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TOLBERT HIGH IS FIRST IN COUNTY SCHOOL DEBATE

As Result of Contest At Local High School Saturday Winners Will Represent Wilbarger At District Meet In Quanah April 8 and 9—Many Entered In Declamation Trials.

The boys' debating team of Tolbert high school won first place Saturday in the Wilbarger county interscholastic contest held at the high school here, and Oklaunion girls won from Fargo. The subject of both debates was "Resolved: that the open shop best conserves the public interest and should be supported by public opinion." Dawse Brooks and J. C. Swinburn composed the Tolbert team. Together with the girls' team they will represent this county at the district meet to be held in Quanah April 8 and 9.

Tolbert won from Fargo earlier in the day on the negative side of the question. Pitted against Harold they were awarded the affirmative side of the toss of a coin and again annexed a victory. Judges in the boys' debate were Jed Morrow, E. B. Owen, and M. C. Culbertson. Judges for the girls' debate were L. A. Hollar, Elder Foy E. Wallace and J. Smith.

There were many entries in the declamation contests and the results were as follows:

Junior girls—Zelma Harkins, Midway school—1st place. Irene Harrison, Hauk Hill school—2nd place.

Junior boys—Sytton Harkins, Midway school—1st place. Paul Boom, Hauk Hill school—2nd place.

Senior girls—Lettie Boyd, Hauk Hill school—1st place. Fannie Van Pett, Midway school—2nd place.

Senior boys—Ray Allred, Midway school—1st place. Clint Castleberry, Hinds school—2nd place. Midget Boone, Hauk Hill school—3rd place.

High School Section.

Junior girls—Onita Tooley, Tolbert school—1st place. Dorothy Chaney, Vernon school—2nd place. Lula Pearl Myers, Harold school—3rd place. Mildred Neal Oklaunion school—4th place.

Junior boys—Tom King, Oklaunion school—1st place. Dyle Vaughn, Harold school—2nd place. Wilber Teddlie, Vernon school—3rd place. John Upshaw, Tolbert school—4th place.

Senior girls—Estelle Lawson, Oklaunion school—1st place. Vernita Little, Harold school—2nd place. Idelle Davis, Tolbert school—3rd place. Jewel Edwards, Fargo school—4th place.

Senior boys—Joe B. Vaughn, Tolbert school—1st place. James Mitchell, Oklaunion school—2nd place. Bob Vaughn, Harold school—3rd place. Don Oliver, Fargo school—4th place.

Judges in these contests were John Storey, Miss Dora Flack, and Elder Foy E. Wallace.

Only one entry, that of a girl from Oklaunion was received in the essay contest. Together with the spelling papers it was sent to Austin to be judged.

FEDERAL ENGINEER IN VERNON.

Says Texas Is Keeping Pace With Other States In Matter Of Good Roads.

D. E. Henry, Federal Senior Highway Engineer of Public Highways for Texas, was in Vernon Monday in the interest of a road project under contemplation by the county. Mr. Henry has been stationed in Texas only three months and has had little opportunity of personally visiting various sections of the State, but he is convinced that there is no lagging of interest on the part of the commonwealth in attempting to keep pace with other parts of the country in the matter of excellent public highways.

The character of the soil in some parts of Texas, especially in the blow sand districts, makes the matter of maintaining efficient systems of roads an expensive undertaking, he said. For concrete work, however, said Mr. Henry, the sand forms an excellent base and offers many advantages over other types of soil.

The Federal engineer expects to return to Vernon shortly.

Married Saturday Night.

O. G. Morgan and Miss Mable Fletcher were married Saturday night at the residence of Judge T. J. Griffiths who officiated. They will make their home in Vernon.

INNOCENT VICTIMS IN STILLMAN DIVORCE.



Baby Guy Stillman, centre of the Stillman divorce drama, planting a great big brotherly kiss on nine-year-old Alexander Stillman. Both boys are with their mother, Mrs. "Fifi" Potter Stillman, at Lakewood, N. J., where the above photograph was taken.

METHODIST CHURCH ORGAN ARRIVES

INSTRUMENT IS ONE OF THE FINEST THAT CAN BE PURCHASED.

A new Estey organ, considered the finest of its kind that can be purchased, is being hauled to the First Methodist Church today and will be installed as quickly as the state agent for the instrument can reach Vernon. The organ was ordered about one year ago and shipment was from Brattleboro, Vermont.

The Estey instrument weighs 15,000 pounds and cost \$8,000. According to the representative of the firm handling the organ, it would cost \$10,000 were it purchased today owing to the advance in the price of materials necessary for construction.

A committee of the church met yesterday to consider plans for raising the requisite funds. Pledges were gone over and an endeavor will be made to obtain new subscriptions.

STATE NURSING DIRECTOR TENDERS RESIGNATION.

Austin, Tex., March 28.—Mrs. Ethel Parsons, Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing, State Board of Health, and Director of Public Health Nursing of the American Red Cross for Texas, has tendered her resignation to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer, and to the Red Cross, effective at once. Mrs. Parsons, who was reappointed to head the Bureau at the beginning of the present administration, gave as her reason for the resignation the fact that the changed policies of the State Health Department caused her to consider it best to sever her connection with the Department.

When Mrs. Parsons began the organization of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, and Public Health Nursing, September 1, 1919, there was in the state of Texas one public health nurse in one county. On the day of her resignation, there were 67 nurses employed in 64 counties, and five supervisory nurses for the different sections of the state. In all these counties, there are child health centers.

Want Information About Vernon.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has written the local Chamber for information concerning Vernon. The prices of various commodities including light and fuel facilities, conditions in the town, and specific and general information of different character are asked for. The request is made in order to satisfy many inquiries on the part of certain Lubbock citizens who complain they are obliged to pay exorbitant prices for commodities in their town.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Leverett.

An eight pound boy was born Sunday, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett of South Vernon.

100 NEW MEMBERS FOR LOCAL POST

CAMPAIGN FOR EX-SERVICE MEN WILL BE AT CLOSE THURSDAY NIGHT.

One hundred new members have been secured thus far in the American Legion campaign for membership in the local post. The army team is now in the lead with the aggregation representing the air service pressing close for first honors. The navy team is the last in the contest. Flags on the courthouse daily indicate the progress of the race.

Drive Closes Thursday.

The local drive for new members will close Thursday night. The goal set by the Vernon organization was the signing of every ex-service man in the county. At the meeting to be conducted in the district court room Thursday night at 7:30, a full report will be made on the results of the membership contest.

The local post will also attempt to organize a ball club. It is said there is much promising material on hand, and an effort will be made to compose an effective team. Numbers of surrounding towns have already written requesting games with the local post.

JUNIOR CHAMBERS TO MEET IN DALLAS IN JUNE

The national convention of the Junior Chambers of Commerce of the United States will be conducted in Dallas June 16, 17, and 18, according to advices reaching the local Chamber. The junior chambers are organizations affiliated with the senior chambers, and are not formed in the model of the Vernon junior body.

The purpose of the meeting in Dallas will be to establish trade relations in various parts of the country. Frank Vanderlip, the noted financier of New York, Joseph H. Duffee of Chicago, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Vice-president Coolidge are some of the speakers on the speakers on the program. A delegate to the convention will probably be sent from Vernon.

"Blues" Win In S. S. Contest.

The "Blues" won by only four feet, or sixty cents, the "Mile of pennies" contest which has been going on among the primary pupils of the Central Christian Sunday School for the last six weeks and which closed on Easter. A total of \$109 was raised by the little folks and will be used in buying equipment for their department. Red and blue pastboard "feet," each of which was a container for sixteen pennies, were used in raising money in the contest.

To Have Baptismal Service.

A baptismal service will be held at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night in the Central Christian Church.

FRUIT IN COUNTY BELIEVED SAFE FOLLOWING COLD

County Agent Visits Various Localities and Examines Orchards Thoroughly—Plant Life Has Been Nipped But Little Damage Done—Fruit Trees Heavily Laden This Season.

Fruit in Wilbarger county has thus far practically escaped the ravages of the past two days of cold weather, in the opinion of the county agricultural agent who has been visiting various localities to determine any damage done. Plant life has been nipped by the cold and the frost that descended last night he said, but apparently not enough to cause alarm. Fruit trees are said to be so heavily loaded with blossoms that they could easily afford to lose one-third of their burden. However, there has been practically no damage and farmers are optimistic concerning the duration of the cold spell. It is generally felt that the lowest temperature was reached last night when the thermometer dropped to 28 degrees, according to R. B. Sherrill, local weather observer. Sunday night the mercury registered 30 degrees, and many townspeople report ice early Monday morning.

Peaches Are Safe.

Peaches have been the most general cause of alarm, but there are considered so far safe. Most of the fruit, it is pointed out, is not yet large enough to be really injured. In the orchard of J. P. Bennett of West Vernon sundries were burned all during Monday night to offset the cold and frost. None of the fruit in the orchard was hurt. It is thought that few in the county took this precaution. Mr. Bennett possesses about ten acres in his orchard and has approximately 1,000 trees.

Garden truck, too, has survived the cold spell and is expected to be as healthy as ever with warmer weather. Irish potato leaves have been nipped somewhat, as have peas, but the injury is negligible. Alfalfa, too, has been somewhat bitten.

Wheat Not Hurt.

If wheat has been hurt by the cold so far it is not known, according to the county agent. Crops in the field show signs of little damage. A few days more will determine more definitely whether or not there has been injury, it is said, as plant life does not indicate immediately the extent of its injury.

The cold spell has been felt in various sections of the state. At Plainview it is said the fruit has been killed and the mercury dropped to 21 degrees above zero. Other sections report likewise damage from the cold and the fruit in many localities is believed lost.

CHIEF JUSTICE TO RESIGN SAYS WASHINGTON REPORT



According to rumors in official circles in Washington Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court, will soon resign because of failing eyesight and Secretary of State Hughes will probably have his long cherished ambition gratified of becoming Chief Justice of the highest court in the country. In event of Secretary Hughes being appointed to succeed Chief Justice White, the reports say, Secretary of the Interior Fall will be made Secretary of State.

WILL BE THE "WHITE HOUSE BABY."



Miss Pearl Harding, thirteen-year-old daughter of S. E. Harding, of Chicago, a distant relative of President Harding, who has been asked by the President and Mrs. Harding to make her home with them in the White House at Washington. The photo shows Miss Harding playing with her pet cat, which she is going to take to Washington with her.

LIBRARY RECEIVES MANY NEW BOOKS

VOLUMES ARE OF INTEREST TO BOTH YOUNG AND OLD PEOPLE.

Books containing both enjoyable and instructive fiction and fact have just been received at the Carnegie Public Library. A brief review of each has been prepared by the librarian as follows:

"What Shall We Read to the Children" by Clara Hunt.

This wise and helpful volume tells just what books to read aloud to little children. Poetry, nature, and travel books, fairy tales, Bible stories, true stories, picture books,—all branches of children's reading are covered in a way that parents and teachers will find most helpful.

"The Best stories to tell to children" by Sara Cone Bryant.

Out of long experience with children Sara Cone Bryant has brought together some of the most famous and some of the most beautiful nursery tales of the world and put them in such a simple form that they will appeal directly to the understanding of very small children.

"Two Little Confederates," by Thomas Nelson Page.

Mr. Page was "raised" in Virginia, and he knows the "darker" of the South better than any one else who writes about them. And he knows "white folks" too, and his stories, whether for old or young people, have the charm of sincerity.

"Phrenology" a book of wholesome fun programs, which if carried out, will hold and interest the young people in the Sunday School and Church. "The Desert of Wheat" by Zane Grey.

A vigorous story of a man's fight to purge his blood of a hated taint and his ward against the I. W. W.'s who ruin the wheat harvest.

"Danger" and other stories by Conan Doyle.

Here is a new volume of Conan Doyle stories. They are stories of danger and of daring, of mystery and of intricate analysis.

"The Hearts Kingdom," by Maria Tompkins Daviess. This book has the humor and the plot interest of Miss Daviess' former books, and a new dramatic intensity besides.

Wish Elaborate Observance of May 30.

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce has been asked by the American and French Children's League to make May 30, Memorial Day, a most magnificent demonstration of reverence, patriotism, and American spirit. The League asks that all business houses decorate their windows in honor of the occasion. Poppies have been designated by the American Legion as the official flowers for the day, and these will be sold by the League as a means of providing funds for destitute French children.

PRICE DECLINE MANIFESTED AMONG LOCAL MERCHANTS

Canvas of Business Establishments in Vernon Reveals That Cost of Living Has Lessened One-Third—Some Goods Still Cling to High Peak Mark of Last Year.

The tremendous slash in prices throughout the business world following the peak attained late last summer, has manifested itself in greater proportion in certain lines of merchandise. There has been little evidence of a decline in some articles that appear of essential use to average home dweller, and this fact has led to a very common assumption that there is little foundation for the assertion that the cost of living has sunk appreciably. Farmers, especially, have felt the tremendous decline in prices received for their products, while the merchandise offered them in the city has apparently undergone small change.

However, a careful canvas of local business establishments serves in large part to disprove this judgment and to indicate that a very material decrease after all has occurred in the essential articles needed for the home. Representative stores in Vernon were visited and figures obtained indicating specifically what the decreases have been. The figures represent respectively prices one year ago and prices at the present.

Meat Has Declined.

When the housewife makes out her shopping list today in the matter of "meat for the family board," she finds she is paying ten cents a pound for sugar that a year ago costs thirty cents. Potatoes, the essential of almost every meal, are now three cents a pound where formerly eight cents was paid for that weight. The best grade of rice sold one year ago for twenty-five cents, but is now selling for ten and twelve cents a pound.

Meats and birds, the housewife finds, cost now practically half as much as one year ago. This is an important item to the average family. Canned goods, too, are from five to twenty-five cents less on the small cans and the best fruits may now be had for fifty cents, whereas they formerly sold for seventy-five.

Flour Takes Drop.

Flour is about two dollars a hundred pounds less than the price paid last March, and bread correspondingly sells for ten and fifteen cents a loaf in the same sizes that brought fifteen and twenty cents. Syrup, an essential adjunct for the bread according to the mind of the youngster, is now from twenty-five to fifty cents a can less than formerly.

Coffee has declined in price about twenty cents a pound, to the joy of those who require their daily portion. Beans, too, the "backbone of the American army" cost now one-half as much as was formerly asked by the grocer. And eggs, another substantial food of wide use, are now selling for fifteen cents a dozen. A year ago the price was from seventy-five to eighty cents.

There is little change in the price of breakfast cereals. And fruit, too, the relish of every morning meal, seems little inclined to topple in price at present. The fact that milk is still high also affords an argument for the three meals a day artist to cut it down to just lunch and dinner. Milk is off however, 5 cents on the quart.

Creamery butter, though, is now selling for sixty cents whereas it brought eighty cents one year ago. And crackers—ostensibly costing little or nothing to manufacture,—are still high, as are their contemporaries, cakes.

Prohibition Boosts Price.

From prohibition to the price of groceries appears something of a far cry, but the last amendment to the Constitution provided a decided prop for the cost of prunes and raisins, the necessary ingredients for the far famed "home brew." In fact, the individual who dotes on fruit is under a tremendous handicap with the present scale of prices in this line.

There will in all likelihood be a subtle, insidious aroma prevalent in Vernon homes this season as cabbages have dropped in price from fifteen cents to five. Further, an epidemic of

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VERNON OPERA HOUSE

"Where the Stars Shine the Brightest."

Pipe Organ Music Matinee and Night by Mr. E. J. McBride.

Tuesday—TODAY—Tuesday.
LEW CODY in "The Butterfly Man"

From the book by George Barr McCutcheon. You who saw "The Beloved Cheater" will not want to miss this. As splendidly acted and on even finer story.

The Vanity Fair Maids in "POWDER AND PAINT."

TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY.
"THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD"

Sir Ernest Shackleton's Thrilling Attempt to Cross the South Pole. Facing Death—Real Death, not "Make Believe," in a Drama of Human Endurance, Staged by the greatest of all dramatists—FATE.

Chester Conklin Comedy, "HOME RULE."

THURSDAY.
Charming and Adorable

GLADYS WALTON in "All Dolled Up"

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Enterprise Comedy, "SEA SERPENTS DESIRE."

COMING FRIDAY—"HELD BY THE ENEMY"
—A Paramount Arcraft Special.

GO TO THEATRE

At the Opera House.

Tuesday—Lew Cody in "The Butterfly Man." Also the Vanity Fair Maids in "Powder and Paint."

You have always heard of girls being butterflies—that is, some of them—haven't you? And occasionally haven't you seen a man that the name "butterfly" would apply to as well? It is about the latter that George Barr McCutcheon has written a clever little story which has been adapted to the screen and to which Lew Cody does full justice.

Wednesday—"The Bottom of the World." Also a Chester Conklin comedy, "Home Rule."

"The Bottom of the World" is a true pictorial version of Sir Ernest Shackleton's daring attempt to cross the South Pole. Some of the things it shows are: Life aboard ship as it plows through the perilous ice floes of the Antarctic; the harbor of Buenos Ayres; a thrilling journey through the icebergs of the south polar seas; seal hunting near South Georgia, the southern outpost of civilization; the "Endurance," the home of the expedition, caught in the Antarctic ice packs and later the crushing of the ship; a perilous trip through the mountains of snow and ice on the return journey; action pictures showing how the expedition spent ten months floating about the treacherous seas on a cake of ice; and finally the Chilean navy greeting the heroes on their return. The pictures of this daring expedition were made by camera men in the party.

Thursday—Gladys Walton in "All Dolled Up." Also an Enterprise Comedy, "Sea Serpents' Desire."

At the Pictorium.

Tuesday—"The Last of the Mohicans." Also an episode of "The Son of Tarzan."

Another classic has been put on the screen and not least among others of its kind is "The Last of the Mohicans," a picture taken directly from James Fenimore Cooper's novel. Albert Roscoe, himself a small part Indian, and one who has always longed to have the part of one in a play, has had his wish granted and appears to the best advantage in his role of Uncas, the last of the Mohican tribe. The thrilling episodes of the story, well known to lovers of good fiction, are all brought out in realism in the filming of this photoplay.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Go and Get It." In addition a Sunshine comedy, "Her Doggone Wedding."

"Go and Get It" is a newspaper story into which is woven a startling new medical theory demonstrated by the transplanting of the brain of a criminal into the skull of a Gorilla. It might be interesting to Vernon people to know that the part of the gorilla is played by Bull Montana, who appeared here in person in a wrestling match a few months ago. The fight for scoops and the stealing of news stories on the part of the paper that doesn't deal in fair play, are features of the picture which make it exciting from beginning to end.

Slain Turfman Known Locally.

Charles Harrold of Tipton, Okla., killed Friday night at Lawton, Okla., by highwaymen, has been in Vernon many times with strings of race horses. Harrold, said to be a large landowner and a turfman, was slain on the street in Lawton when he resisted an attempt by three men to rob him. Two men, one a Mexican, are in jail at Lawton in connection with the killing.

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CLUBS AND LODGES

Battle Royal At Elks Club.

Elks will entertain tonight for just members of the lodge with a battle royal between five negroes, and buck and wing dancing contests. Refreshments will be served. The affair will be staged in the local club rooms.

Bridge Club Meets.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Miss Mary Anderson this afternoon. The following regular members were present: Misses Oleta Youngblood, Olive Shive, Nell Pettit and Juanita Youngblood and Esther Swartwood; and Mesdames Walter McCaleb, Clint Swartwood and S. S. Munger.

Tuesday Bridge Club Entertains.

The Tuesday Bridge Club entertained last Wednesday night at the T. J. Youngblood home for husbands and men friends of the members. Bridge was played and high scores were won by Mrs. Walter McCaleb and Guy Pettit. A two course plate luncheon was served the guests and souvenir rabbits filled with Easter eggs were provided in the way of novelties with each plate. Those present were: Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Misses Mary Anderson, Nell Pettit, Adelle Sumner, Olive Shive, Juanita Youngblood, Oleta Youngblood, and Esther Swartwood, and Messrs. Guy Pettit, Elzy Youngblood, Erwin McCarter, Clint Rogers, Charles Holder, John Storey, Clint Swartwood, J. C. Hicker, Nell, Walter McCaleb, and Sam Napier.

Have Literary Meeting.

The regular literary meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. S. W. Hayne led the discussion which was based on the subject of "Stewardship of Giving." The leader used the following outline, having members of the society read the different verses of scripture, taken from Second Corinthians:

Giving, a spiritual gift, 8:6-7; 2. Giving, a proof of love, 8:8; 3. Inspiration of giving, 8:9; 4. How to Give: (a) Liberally, 8:12; (b) Voluntarily, 8:3; (c) Proportionately, 8:11-15; (d) Bountifully, 9:6; (e) Cheerfully, 9:7; 5. Benefits of Giving, 9:12-14; 6. Eternal enrichment, 9:8-11.

Several women talked on material gotten from a leaflet entitled, "What the Dollar Said at the Judgment." Mrs. L. E. McCurdy read a paper on "Can a Church Tithe" and Mrs. C. S. Smith, superintendent of stewardship, talked on "How Women can Tithe."

MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINS SUNDAY

The meeting being conducted at the First Baptist Church began Sunday morning. Dr. C. V. Edwards of Fort Worth is here assisting in the services. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, good sized congregations were present Sunday. During the evening hour many heard the sacred concert rendered by the choir.

Services will be held every day at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. There will be baptising Wednesday night at the close of the services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Mrs. T. W. Zigler, Leroy Zigler, Mrs. K. E. Bauch Jr., Miss Lila Fountain, Miss Dolly Stine, H. H. McFall, and Shadie Hale all of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hampton Sunday.

HOG CHOLERA REPORTED FROM VARIOUS LOCALITIES

Hog cholera has broken out in some sections of the county, according to the agricultural agent, and warners are advised to exercise the utmost care in keeping clean pens and separating the infected animals from the remainder of the herds. Vaccine is the only remedy, it is said, and because of the prevalence of the disease in the county, a single double dose administration is said to be the most advisable treatment.

On farms where cholera existed last year, it is pointed out, it is essential that pens be thoroughly cleaned out.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

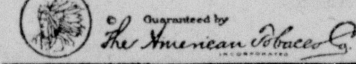
Marriage licenses were issued March 25 to O. G. Morgan and Miss Mabelle Fletcher, March 26 to Charles H. Wood and Miss Vina Woods of Electra, March 26 to Robert A. Hicks and Miss Eva May Hance, and March 26 to A. M. Harmon and Miss Dollie Mae Cofer.

Says Record Best Paper Published.

"I can't do without The Record. It is the best county paper published," says A. D. Baker of Tolbert. Mr. Baker is a grower of dark Barred Rocks and Buff Leghorn chickens.

C. T. Herring of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson last week.

Miss Nell McKibbin returned home Saturday from a visit in Wichita Falls.

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RESURRECTION' IS THEME OF SERMON EASTER SUNDAY

us Ramage, Pastor of Central Christian Church, Preaches On "Life After Death" as Exemplified by Christ When He Rose From the Dead After His Resurrection.

Taking as his subject the universal resurrection theme, "The Resurrection: from death to life," Gus Ramage, pastor of the Central Christian Church, preached to his congregation Sunday morning on life after death as taught by the resurrection of Christ from the tomb on the third day after His crucifixion, death and burial.

Down through the ages has come the question which Job asked many hundreds of years ago, "Is there life after death," the minister began, and he went on to say that an answer could be found in the Scriptures alone, leaving out of consideration the opinion and belief of dreamers and those who now live and claim that they have direct communication with God at the present time.

"If we studied the Bible as we study poems we would have more religion; and if we studied the works of Jesus as we study the works of some others, we would do as He wishes us to do."

"Although Jesus has the power to save us from our sins, He will not do so unless we live as He has commanded us," Mr. Ramage declared. "We must die, be buried and rise again to begin life anew while we are yet here on earth before we can hope for everlasting life beyond this world. We cannot go back to Christ's tomb and be buried as He was, but our burial must consist in baptism. When we confess our sins and accept Christ as our Savior, the old sinful man in us dies; then, when we are buried with Christ in baptism we rise a new being, ready to walk with Jesus in the newness of life."

New Person Born.

Many persons will ask, Mr. Ramage said, just how being baptised can change one. This actual change in a person can not be explained any more than it can be explained why grass eaten by a sheep will make wool grow in it and the same sort of grass eaten by a cow will cause hair to grow. That the change takes place in a man at the time of his baptism into Christ is a fact taught by the Scriptures, he said.

"Some try to live their new lives in their old bodies," the speaker went on to say; "But this is an impossibility. A man who would pretend to be a Christian while yet living his old sinful life is nothing more than a hypocrite."

"There are evidences of life after death all around us in Nature," it was stated by the minister. "God is present in everything; the God of nature is our physical beings as the Spiritual God is to our souls," was the explanation given to the divine appeal made by the outdoor world. He showed how death, resurrection and new life succeeded each other in the plant world by explaining the growth of tiny seeds after the shells around them have become dead.

Bodies Are Renewed.

"Not only are our souls renewed in this life," it was explained; "but our bodies too, undergo a complete change every seven years. In nature there is a continuity of death followed by life. No death is permanent. The hour of death is dark and fearful for those who have to pass through it alone, but for those who have the companionship of God it is but the beginning of a new day, an everlasting one to be spent in the continual light of His presence."

Mr. Ramage closed his sermon by emphasizing the fact that everlasting life is a reward and a gift offered only by Jesus; it is nothing that any church can give and it is something Jesus will give only to those who heed His call and His invitation.

Paving Work Is Progressing.

Seventy hundred eighty feet of pavement have been laid on the road leading east of town. Work has been suspended temporarily on account of cold weather and to enable workmen to better the water supply. According to R. H. Standifer, superintendent of the work, an attempt is being made to employ only white married men in the project.

S. W. Bailey Improving.

S. W. Bailey, who has been confined to his bed with rheumatism, is gradually improving. Mr. Bailey is able to be up and about the lobby of the hotel.

J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls is visiting in Vernon.

T. F. Houston of Quanah was in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher of Dallas are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Sr.

Mrs. L. O. Landon of Wichita Falls returned to her home Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Katherine Waggoner.

WOMEN WHO EARN BIG WAGES



Zelda Sears

ZELDA SEARS

Actress and Author, After Playing In Comedies for Thirty Years, Now Earns \$50,000 a Year.

Thirty years ago Miss Zelda Sears, now famous as an actress and author began her career by playing in comedies. Today, as an author of comedies, Miss Sears is among the brilliant American women who are earning over \$50,000 a year. She is the author of "Lady Billy," the latest musical comedy success, and co-author of "Cornered," in which she is playing Miss Sears is under contract to write two new plays.

IN SOCIETY

Entertains for Visitor.

Mrs. E. M. Haney and Miss Clara Will Lane entertained in honor of Miss Inez Basham of Wichita Falls Saturday night at the former's home. A number of young boys and girls were present and enjoyed "42" during the evening. Punch was served.

Elks Entertain With Dance.

Local Elks entertained Friday night with a dance in their club rooms. Many out-of-town visitors were present, coming especially from Electra, Wichita Falls, Chillicothe and Quanah. Music was furnished by a well-known orchestra.

Entertains For Five Teachers.

Mrs. Paul Goetze, assisted by Mrs. P. E. Phillips, entertained Saturday night in honor of the five high school teachers who room with her. The guests of honor were Miss Jessie Hickman, Miss Pearl Russell, Miss Ethel Hatchett, Miss Mable Rockett and Miss Frances Oliver. Thirty-five others were also present and the evening was spent in playing progressive "42". Suggestions for Easter were carried out in the decorations, and lily ice cream, together with angel cake, was served for refreshments.

Entertains With Egg Hunt.

Clois Holt Durbin entertained boy and girl friends from 2 to 3 Saturday afternoon with an Easter Egg Hunt. After the eggs were all found the children were served with red soda pop and vanilla wafers. Those present were: Nina Marion Smith, Pauline Norris, Grace Lutz, Inez Smith, Carolyn Hendricks, Mattalene Rowe, Marguerite Babcock, Anna Lee Norris, Wilmer Pearl, Valle Lee, and Baby John Shaffer, Jim Rayzor, John Files Sandifer, Robert and Wilmer Wilson.

—REAL BARGAIN DAYS FOR THE MAN WHO BUILDS

For the man who plans to build, repair, or remodel, this is certainly a favorable time to buy lumber. The country as a whole is four years behind in its building program. Our own city needs many homes to bring conditions back to normal.

People should build now for these low prices will not continue always. The present situation is the result of forced selling by manufacturers who are overstocked.

These manufacturers were caught by the lull in buying and they must convert their stocks into ready money. In many cases they are selling at cost. This has created the builders' opportunity and we strongly advise our customers to take advantage of it. Build now while lumber is cheap.

We have a big stock of building materials, including all kinds of lumber, Johns-Manville roofing, and Beaver Board, which we secured at favorable prices.

Take Advantage of the Opportunity.
Come in and See Us.

LONG-BELL LUMBER CO.
OF TEXAS

Phone 155

Corner Dawson and Fannin Streets
VERNON, TEXAS

Open Column.

The Sales Tax Controversy.

It appears that the plan of raising our revenue, or war tax, is proving quite a proposition. It is true that our present system is very unsatisfactory from a great many standpoints.

First, it discourages trade. I know of several instances where land and other property could have been sold for a good profit, but when the part the government would claim is figured out, trade is discouraged because of the fact the owner would not have even a fair value for his property.

Still, the present law has some merit. It derives revenue from the wealthy and from the parties who have made their fortunes and are sitting back and loaning their millions to the poor, while the sales tax would almost exempt this class of citizens. The consumer would be obliged to pay the entire tax in the end. We all know that the manufacturer would sit down and figure out the tax that would be required of him and add it to the price of goods. Every merchant on the line would do the same.

Who pays for the stamps that go on notes at the bank, that go on the medicine purchased at the drug store, or cold drink at the stand? I for one am opposed to either system. I cannot see why we should not have a light tariff for revenue both on the raw materials and manufactured goods rather than raise our war tax by direct tax. You will never hear the poor man complaining if he only has a horse, saddle and bridle and is taxed to pay the government indebtedness provided the millionaires are taxed in proportion.

Why not have these taxes collected through our county and state offices and forwarded to the Federal government on the same principle that we col-

lect state and county taxes. It seems to be a very satisfactory system except when someone wants to create a new job hoping some of his friends will get it. This plan would save thousands of dollars to the government.
J. A. CREAGER.

Young Crowell Knight Dies.

Albert McGhee of Crowell, according to reports received by friends here, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home there. He was said to have been in Vernon Saturday evening. McGhee was a member of Vernon Commandery 33, Knights-Templar.

Mrs. Clifford Pendleton of Wichita Falls returned to her home Saturday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Williams.

HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

on growing crops in good Stock Companies. Pay losses in the field. Cost no more to insure early.

E. L. WITTY

Phone 109

"Anybody can get a steady living
:: :: out of steady effort" :: ::

The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

—Herbert Kaufman

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.



THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS



WORK CLOTHING That Wears "Like a Pig's Nose"

That's the kind we carry. You'll be able to detect the difference very readily upon examination between the kinds we carry and those of cheaper brands which in many instances reach you at a higher price than we are asking under our NEW ONE PRICE SPOT CASH PLAN.

Fortunately we cleaned our stocks of high priced merchandise during the earlier part of the slump in prices, therefore we have been enabled to go onto the open market with the cash, and in many instances have driven some wonderful bargains. In every instance we are passing this savings on to our customers in the form of extremely reasonable Cash prices. Note these few items selected from our large stocks of Work Clothing:



OVERALLS THAT WEAR WELL \$1.39

Most men don't pay very much attention to style when they buy overalls, but they do insist on good workmanship and fabrics that wear well.

240 weight, good, heavy Denim Overalls, made to stand the test of hard wear. A new pair if these rip or are not satisfactory in every way—cut full and roomy, at . . . \$1.39

BLUE AND GRAY WORK SHIRTS.

Double stitched, full size, good quality Blue and Gray Cheviot Work Shirts, specially purchased and priced to sell at . . . 85c

LEE UNIONALLS.

Don't confuse this with any cheaper grades of Union Alls. These are the original and only Lee Unionalls, made of a splendid qual-

ity of heavy Khaki, cut full and neat, and guaranteed to wear to your entire satisfaction. Priced very specially at . . . \$3.50

WORK SHOES BUILT TO WEAR.

Endicott Johnson's Outing Bal Work Shoe, made from a good grade of split leather, good leather soles and well made—special, the pair . . . \$2.00

Outing Bal Work Shoes, similar to the above only made from a good grade of leather, not split, the pair . . . \$2.75

Men's Cherry Elk Blucher Work Shoes, single sole, sewed and nailed, a dandy good wearing shoe for . . . \$3.75

Genuine Goodyear Welt, Tan, Munson Last Work Shoes, guaranteed solid leather, the pair . . . \$4.00

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The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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 Eric G. Schroeder.....Associate Editor
 Albert D. Sheppard.....Advertising Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,
 as second-class mail matter under act of
 Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in the ad-
 dress of their paper should be careful to
 give old as well as new address to insure
 prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$3.00
 Six Months.....1.75
 Three Months.....1.00
 No subscription accepted for shorter period
 than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cent a
 word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a
 word; minimum charge 25c.
 Local reading notices—2c a word first in-
 sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
 Card of thanks—50c.
 Obituary notices—1c a word.
 Poetry—2c a word.
 Always include cash when mailing read-
 ing notices.
 Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
 column inch; all other, 45c.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, March 29, 1921

Foreign Advertising Representative
 THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

CITY ELECTION

To Be Held Tuesday, April 5.
 For Commissioner, Place No. 3, West
 Side:
 W. M. BLACKWOOD
 LUTHER WEBB
 For Commissioner, Place No. 4, East
 Side:
 E. M. ROGERS
 C. M. LADD

WHY NOT COTTON CLOTHES?

It is a perfectly obvious law of na-
 ture that the most effective remedy for
 over production is a curtailment of
 that same production with an attend-
 ant increase of consumption. With no
 other measures can a situation be so
 quickly remedied and, in fact, there
 are no other measures that can be pur-
 sued. However, in the face of this ap-
 parently superfluous hypothesis, the
 South along with the nation as a whole
 has thus far neglected to a remarkable
 degree to follow the dictates of such a
 policy.

A decrease in cotton acreage has
 been agitated throughout the South
 with evident effect, and there is a
 strong possibility that from twenty to
 fifty per cent less cotton will be grown
 next year. This will serve to ease the
 low price problem materially, but it
 cannot alone effect a cure. A reduc-
 tion in production will not be suffi-
 cient.

The slogan, "Buy a bale of cotton,"
 aided considerably the price situation
 in 1914. Songs with this motto as
 their theme, newspaper articles, and
 prominent lecturers drove home to the
 public the necessity of providing a
 market for a crop that was bringing
 ruin to thousands.

Dallas housewives have recently or-
 ganized a movement favoring the wear-
 ing of cotton garments. Every woman
 in America will be urged to adopt cot-
 ton goods for dress material and lead-
 ing costumers in the country will prob-
 ably be appealed to in an effort to
 sponsor the use of cotton goods for
 both dresses and undergarments. The
 move is one in the interest of every
 cotton farmer in the South and is
 based on a sane economic theory. Af-
 ter all, it is the individual consump-
 tion of each of us that goes to make
 up the tremendous whole, and con-
 certed individual consumption will in
 a short time exert a remarkable in-
 fluence.

Why not "Wear Cotton Clothes"
 clubs in every community throughout
 the land? The movement would not
 merely serve a Godsend to the farmer
 who finds poverty staring him in the
 face, but to those who participate it
 will mean presentable, well-wearing
 clothes at a much lower cost than
 many other materials may be obtained
 for.

DIVORCES IN TEXAS

Texas is on the map for divorces. We
 are rated eleventh among the common-
 wealths in the ratio of divorces to
 marriages. Nevada, Oregon, Washing-
 ton, Idaho, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Mon-
 tana, California, Arizona, and Indiana
 being placed before Texas. The figures
 given out from Washington are for
 1916, these being the last available.
 "Conditions are undoubtedly worse

now," the international reform bureau
 announces.

Jefferson county, in which Beaumont
 is located, is the fourth worst county in
 the United States, with 760 divorces to
 100,000 population. Jefferson, Brazos,
 Harris, Galveston, Pecos, Wichita and
 Tarrant counties, each have a divorce
 rate double that of Japan, according to
 the report, although the "Flowery
 Kingdom" is the most notorious country
 in the world for easy severance of
 marriage ties.

If we did not seem to have reached
 a place where the home is little more
 than a stopping place, and marriage
 a convenience, it would seem trite to
 observe the age-old truth that the per-
 petuity of free institutions is founded
 upon the home. The figures quoted
 above are the most impressive argu-
 ment why parents should become terri-
 bly in earnest about teaching their chil-
 dren, by example no less than by pre-
 cept, how sacred the home is.

In Vernon there are not a few who
 seemingly make of home a mere eating
 place and a lodging house. Undoubt-
 edly this conception of the youngsters
 may be attributed largely to the atti-
 tude of father and mother.

GERMANY CAN PAY.

Germany can pay the enormous in-
 demnities asked of her, reparation ex-
 perts of the Allied nations contend. In
 support of their conclusion, the sug-
 gestion is offered that Germany is
 probably more favored from an econ-
 omic standpoint than any other nation
 of Europe.

Unlike France, Belgium, and Italy,
 Germany suffered no material damage
 as a result of the war, and has con-
 tracted no appreciable foreign debt.

Germany's external debt is only
 about \$2,500,000,000 paper marks for a
 population of 65,000,000, as compared
 with a debt of \$94,500,000,000 paper
 francs for a population of 39,500,000 in
 France.

Her industries are ready to turn out
 goods. In fact, it seems that they are
 producing goods at remarkable rate.

A Washington dispatch says that
 German underselling has taken away
 the tool and machinery trade of Hol-
 land, 78 per cent of which was Ameri-
 can before the war. The same is true
 of American electrical business in
 Chile, and on business in general with
 Argentine, Brazil, and Mexico. Former
 subjects of the Kaiser have regained
 more than half of the foreign trade
 they enjoyed before the war, her for-
 eign trade with the United States in-
 creasing four-fold last year.

This same report is authority for the
 statement that Germany is now sell-
 ing England twice as many toys as at
 the peak of the pre-war period.

Individual rivalries are merged for
 gaining foreign trade, and the German
 campaign calls for securing markets
 by a system of "scientific underbid-
 ding." All of which goes to show that
 Fritz is not nearly so prostrate as his
 representations to Allied representa-
 tives insisted, or as German propa-
 ganda was designed to show.

ARE MANUFACTURING PAPER
FROM COTTON LINTERS

Dallas, March 28.—With the con-
 tinued low price of cotton linters, in-
 creasing interest is being manifested
 in the manufacture of paper pulp from
 this material, according to the Re-
 search Department of the Texas Cham-
 ber of Commerce, which has received
 many requests for information of this
 new industry. Plants have been erect-
 ed, or are in the process of erection, at
 Commerce, Memphis, Tenn., Augusta,
 Ga., and Hopewell, Va., for the manu-
 facture of paper pulp from cotton lin-
 ters, and letters have been received by
 the Texas Chamber of Commerce from
 other cities where the advisability of
 erecting such factories is now under
 consideration.

The forest products laboratory of the
 U. S. Department of Agriculture re-
 cently made an exhaustive study of the
 value of cotton linters as paper ma-
 terial, and its conclusion states that
 "Pulp made from cotton linters and
 shavings is well suited for the manu-
 facture of book, writing, blotting and
 other high grades of paper, and is at
 least the equal of the best grades
 of wood pulp used for this pur-
 pose; if the paper industry will avail
 itself of this new source of raw
 material, there is every indication that
 a large tonnage can be produced, and
 at a cost to compete with wood pulp."

Notice

I have an A.1 Jersey male at my
 barn where express company horses
 are kept on Fannin street. \$2 for ser-
 vice, cash. J. D. Ferguson. 15-8tp

Round About Town

WE'VE ALWAYS admired

THE FLOWERS the

LADY ACROSS the

WAY GROWS and,

NOT BEING bashful,

TOLD HER so,

AND WHEN spring

CAME 'ROUND again

THIS YEAR she

CAME ACROSS the

STREET, THE lady,

I MEAN, and

BROUGHT A little

BOX WITH her

THAT HAD a

LOT OF what

LOOKED TO be

SOME PILLS, and

I SAID so,

AND GOT a

WITHERING LOOK and

WAS TOLD that

THEY WERE seeds

OF HOLLYHOCKS, sweet

PEAS AND tulips.

AND THERE was

NOTHING LEFT to

DO BUT go out

AND PLANT them,

AND I did.

AND DUG a deep

HOLE AND put

EACH ONE in

AND FORGOT them

UNTIL THIS morning

WHEN THE lady

ACROSS THE way

CAME RUSHING in

AND SAID, "Oh, my,

WHATEVER HAVE I done.

THE SEED you planted

IN YOUR yard

I FIND are

HENRY'S LIVER pills.

AND I have fed

HIM FLOWER seed

AS THOUGH he were

A GARDEN bed.

WHAT SHALL I do?"

AND I remarked,

"BE CALM, my friend,

WE'LL HAVE some

FREAKS OF nature soon.

WARM WEATHER will

MAKE HENRY bud.

HE'D-BETTER have

A TRELLIS built

TO CARRY 'round

BENEATH HIS hat.

ON SUMMER days.

IT SEEMS to me,

I'D STAND him

BY THE front yard

GATE SO he'll

SET OFF the other shrubs.

AND NEIGHBORS far

AND NEAR will

NOTE HOW like a

LOVELY ROSE he smells.

AND IN my yard

I'LL HAVE some

PLANTS THAT mortal

EYE NE'ER saw before

BECAUSE, YOU see,

I THINK I'll raise,

A MESS or

TWO OF liverwurst.

Current Comments

The Legion Should.

The American Legion as a body is
 not to be held responsible for all the
 things done in its name, or by all of
 those who wear or have worn the
 American uniform. For this reason no
 hasty judgment of condemnation should
 be formed as to the organization in
 general because members of the Legion

took part in the disgraceful attack up-
 on representatives of the Non-Partisan
 League of North Dakota. It is not fair
 to assume that their conduct is en-
 dorsed by the Legion generally, any
 more than to assume that it approves
 of attacks on taxicab drivers and the
 commandeering of automobiles, such as
 that which occurred in this city Sun-
 day.

But the American people have a
 right to expect that the Legion will

WE INVITE NEW ACCOUNTS

—In suggesting this bank to you we
 feel we are prepared to render a
 banking service based on friendly
 helpfulness.

—Should you desire to make a change
 in your banking connection or to
 start a new account, our officers
 will welcome an opportunity to dis-
 cuss our facilities with you.

"No man ever lost a dollar by depositing in a
 Guaranty State Bank."

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER
**FIRST GUARANTY
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 Vernon, Texas.
 WHERE SERVICE IS PARAMOUNT.

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Record Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them.

FAVORITE STYLES OF THE SEASON

Exquisite Suits for Women and Misses

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Newest Ripple Models, New Box and
 Flare Models, New Straight-line Fash-
 ions, New Long and Short Waisted
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Elaborate embroidery, cable stitching,
 smart silk braid and buttons. The suit
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Priced from \$29.50, \$34.75 to \$99.50

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Vernon's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

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A well-kept Lawn will add to the ap-
 pearance of your property and a
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We carry a complete line of Guaranteed Tools
 for Lawn and Garden use. They help make
 gardening a pleasant and healthful exercise.

Our prices are lower than you would expect to
 find on such reliable Tools.

Come in and choose your garden outfit now.

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 "WE HAVE IT."
 South Side Square Phone 34

WICHITA VISITORS GUESTS OF ROTARY

**C. O. FRITZ SUGGESTS BUILDING
HIGHWAYS TO GET PEOPLE
INTO VERNON.**

J. D. Parnell, former secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce; Dr. C. R. Hartsook, past president of the Wichita Falls Rotary Club, and C. O. Fritz, one of the organizers of the Rotary Club at Rogers, Ark., all of Wichita Falls, were guests of the local Rotary club at lunch today. Members of the club present were T. H. Shive, R. D. L. Killough, Myatt Napier, A. M. Bourland, Cy Long, Jed Morrow, Barnie Williams, Luther Webb, Emory Rhoads, Y. H. Babasin, Rev. Stanley W. Hayne, and Buford O. Brown.

The program consisted of a number of Rotary songs, between which members gave two-minute talks on what "I Can Do to Help John Smith When He Moves to Vernon." Dr. Hartsook impressed upon those present the high standards of Rotary, and said that while a great many men went into the organization originally with the idea of getting something out of it, they soon came to understand that the idea of service was uppermost—the purpose to help others rather than to be helped.

"How are you going to get John Smith into Vernon?" O. C. Fritz asked. "Freight rates, passenger fares, and pullman charges are prohibitive. He can't be sent by express; so that the only chance is to get him here by parcels post, or over your highway."

"As we came out of Wichita Falls we were forced to detour around a stretch of ten miles where they are building a paved highway. Some distance out of Vernon, we had to detour again, where you are paving your highway. Wouldn't it be a fine thing if we could connect up these two links, giving a paved highway from Wichita Falls to Vernon?"

Mr. Fritz declared that building permanent roads is the most important proposition before our people.

FEED YOUNG CHICKS OFTEN AND SPARINGLY—GOOD RULES

Young chicks should be fed a little at a time and often. They should be fed early in the morning and just before going to "bed" at night, and not less than two times in the intervening period. For the first two weeks they may be fed three meals of soft feed and two of hard, and after that age two of soft and three of hard, feeding less soft feed as they grow older.

No more moistened soft feed should be given at one time than they will eat up clean. Poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say if any feed is left it should be removed or it will grow sour and cause bowel looseness and dysentery. The finely cracked grains may safely be used from the start, but the chicks do not as a rule grow as rapidly as when a part of the feed is ground. When the chicks are from 4 to 6 weeks old the frequency of feeding may be decreased to three times a day.

From the very first chicks should be induced to exercise; activity is a prime factor in promoting health and growth. Feed grain in the litter, and make them scratch for it. A little fine chaff or finely cut clover makes a good litter.

PREVENTING AND REMOVING MILDEW FROM LEATHER GOODS

Any leather article is almost certain to mildew if kept in a warm, damp dark place, such as a closet, cellar, or stable. This mildew probably will not seriously reduce the serviceability of the leather, unless allowed to remain on it too long. It may, however, change the color appreciably, thus injuring the appearance.

The simplest way to prevent mildew, says the United States Department of Agriculture, is to keep the leather in a well-ventilated, dry, well-lighted place, preferably one exposed to the sunlight. Mildew can not make much headway in the sunshine. When mildew develops, it should be washed off with soap and warm water, or simply wiped off with a moist cloth, drying the leather well afterwards. These simple measures are better than the use of preparations to prevent the growth of mildew.

New Fire Escape for Hotel.

A new counterbalance fire escape has been installed by the Vernon hotel management on the west wall of the building. It extends to the third floor and is of the most modern design.

**THE Merchants
who advertise in
this paper will give
you best values for
your money.**

WOMEN WHO EARN BIG WAGES

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Novelist and Playwright Who Earns
Over \$25,000 a Year.

The fascinating stories written by Mary Roberts Rinehart have endeared her to booklovers. She is also one of the three writers of the country who are getting top figures for short stories. Mary Roberts Rinehart has also taken a leading position in the play-brokerage business. Such splendid success as "Seven Days," "Cheer Up," "The Bat" and "Spanish Love" are well known to theatregoers. Her home is in Sewickley, Pa.



Mary Roberts Rinehart

RUST ON WHEAT IS GIVING CONCERN

**DISEASE IN COUNTY, HOWEVER,
HAS NOT ASSUMED SERIOUS
PROPORTIONS.**

Rust on sandy land wheat has been giving farmers of Wilbarger county some concern of late. Before the heavy rain of a week ago the disease had begun to make a stand, but its progress was somewhat checked by the moisture. However, it is again beginning to attack.

It is thought that probably one-third of the county wheat is affected. The rust has not assumed alarming proportions and may not, in the opinion of the local county agent.

There is no direct remedy for rust, according to the agent. It is known that barberry and cedar trees are its natural hosts during the winter. Often however, wheat affected with rust has been known to make a good yield.

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates, as low as can be had anywhere.

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A place where the Farmer gets the food he wants, cooked as he wants it.

Short Orders—Regular Meals—Clean Food—
Good Food—Excellent Service

THE TEXAS CAFE

128 West Texas Street

TO THE INSURING PUBLIC.

Owing to the financial condition of our County it becomes imperative that we, the Local Agents of Vernon, do something to protect ourselves from financial ruin.

For years it has been the custom at Vernon to renew expirations, or accept new business, deliver the policy and await the pleasure of the customer to pay the premium, and while it has also been the custom of the Agencies to tell the customers that the Insurance Companies do not permit more than sixty days of grace, and in many instances only thirty, the great preponderance of customers have taken the statement with "A Grain of Salt."

This forced the agencies to borrow money from the local banks in order that the companies might be paid within the time limit. In other words the agencies have found themselves in the midst of doing a banking business without any sort of remuneration. Not only that, but borrowing to pay the accounts of customers has at once served to impair the credit of the agencies.

No sensible business man will be guilty of longer causing this state of affairs when once the idea is called to his attention.

There is no question but what the agencies of Vernon have been entirely too lenient, but they have done so with the single idea of being courteous and accommodating. Too much accommodation will, in time, destroy the strongest banking institution on earth. There must be a payday or there will be remorse and grief.

So, inasmuch as some of our customers have not seemed to appreciate the danger they have gradually brought us into, we are forced to adopt the only method by which we can continue along safe and sane grounds.

It is unreasonable to ask an agent, whose only remuneration is fifteen per cent commission to wait, two, three, and even six months for the little mite coming to him, and then on top of the reasonable time consumed in final payment, FORCE the agent to go out and make a bank of himself to the extent of eighty-five per cent of each dollar he must pay to the companies, or be embarrassed through the necessity of cancelling the policy.

We feel that our real friends, after they have carefully considered the matter, will agree that the step herewith taken is the only sensible one to be taken.

On and after this date all policies must be settled for not later than the 20th of the following month or be cancelled.

Very respectfully,

E. L. WITTY,
F. E. MURCHISON,
L. D. TERRELL,
C. S. McCOLLOCH,
R. B. SHERRELL,
CHAPIN INSURANCE AGENCY,
HANEY & McCURDY.

FORMER VERNON MAN IS CANDIDATE IN FORT WORTH

W. B. Townsend is candidate for Finance Commissioner of Fort Worth. He is a brother of Postmaster J. V. Townsend, and formerly lived on West Texas street, in Vernon.

Mr. Townsend was county clerk of Wilbarger county for many years. He was secretary of state under Governor Campbell.

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Miss Mattilene Lloyd left Monday for a visit in Oklahoma City.

The Record classified ads bring result. See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of Davidson, Okla., returned to her home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Emma Kirby.

See the Trubpruf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Fanning. 77-tfc

Miss Adelle Sumner and Mrs. Katherine Waggoner went to Dallas this afternoon to shop for a few days.

Ray Carney Is at Home.

Ray Carney came yesterday from San Antonio, where he has been for several months. Mr. Carney will spend some time in Vernon, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney, after which he will perhaps locate in El Paso.

Money to loan on improved farms Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

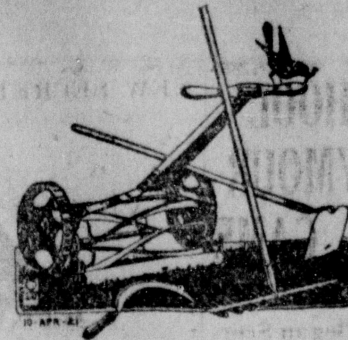
Cecil Storey has been in Quamali on legal business.

See the Trubpruf Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fanning streets. 68-tf

Aurey Westmoreland was called to Harrold Monday evening on account of the serious illness of his brother-in-law.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trubpruf tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, visiting in Vernon at present, was recently elected president of the Independent Oil Operators' Association at a meeting in Fort Worth.



We have just received a shipment of **Lawn Mowers, Grass Catchers, Grass Hooks and Shears.** We also have a good stock of **Rubber Hose and Hose Fittings.**

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PHONE 236

The Full Season Presentations of Women's Summer Dresses



This is to be a season of greater popularity than ever for Women's Dresses, and such dresses—little wonder that women do universally love them; for never have the styles been so glorious—never have the simplest frocks been so dainty and becoming.

Today the new arrivals have filled our collections to the full, and the broadest varieties that we shall show this Spring are now on exhibiton.

Especially Do We Want You to See the New Ones
Priced at \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50 and \$39.50

Beautiful New Gingham Dresses for Children and Misses

You'll like the many new styles of these pretty Gingham Dresses. They're so different from former seasons. The price is different too, and you'll like them at \$1.50 to \$6.50. Ages 2 to 16 years.



ONE DOLLAR SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS

This week we have on display, an assortment of dainty Muslin Skirts, Teddies, Gowns and Corset Covers at choice \$1.00

These are the same values you have been paying \$2.00 and \$2.50 for several seasons.



Vernon

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Texas

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL HUMBLER SEYMOUR IN BASEBALL GAME

Vernon Aggregation Began Scoring in Second Inning and Tallied in Majority of Frames—Visitors Get Only One Hit—Childress and Iowa Park Play Here This Week.

Coach Winston's high school bat artists won their second victory of the 1921 baseball season Saturday when they administered a sound drubbing to the team from Seymour to the tune of 9 to 2. It was all Vernon from the start and Wallace Baird, the elongated local moundsman, had the visitors quietly nibbling from his hand for the major part of the game. Sixteen strikeouts were set down to his credit. His battery mate, Curtis, proved a veritable "dead eye" at nipping off ambitious ones who would steal second base and few Seymour runners were successful in annexing an extra base. Cabe at first for Vernon played a stellar fielding game, and the entire outfield showed up in good form not having a muff registered against them.

For Seymour, Bledsoe, pitcher, hurled a good brand of ball but was given poor support at critical times. Fourteen local batsmen succumbed to his efforts in the strikeout route. Moody at second was also a consistent performer for the visitors.

Missed Chance in First.

Vernon missed a chance to score in the first inning when Small reached third base, but he died there when Cabe fanned the ozone three times. In the second, however, Hiatt singled and sent Smith, who was on base, around to third. Smith scored when Parr singled to right field, and Hiatt romped home on throw in. Parr scored a few minutes later when the opposing catcher muffed the ball.

In the third inning the locals again tallied. Curtis singled and negotiated the bases as far as third. On Delmasso's bingle the Vernon captain scored and a minute later Delmasso after stealing second, took third base on a wild pitch. Indecision on the part of the visiting pitcher and first baseman in deciding who should tag the base when Smith knocked out a grounder, scored Delmasso and permitted Smith to reach first in safety.

Seymour Gets Two.

Seymour saw the contest slipping and "perked" up a bit in the fourth frame. Baird passed an opposing batsman and a minute later he reached second in safety when Delmasso failed to apply the ball to his anatomy. Larrimore pegged a grounder hit to him to first and permitted the man on second to advance a base. His peg reached Cabe too late to catch the runner. A clean hit, the only one of the game for the visitors, brought in the opponents' two scores for the day.

Vernon annexed two more scores in the fifth inning and in the sixth put over another counter. More runs were nipped in the bud by an excellent catch by Moody, second baseman, who garnered a high fly only after a long run.

The seventh and eighth innings brought a run apiece to the local side of the score book. In the seventh Delmasso reached first on an error, stole second, and made home on a sacrifice by Smith. In the next frame Larrimore walked, stole second, and made home on a single by Curtis.

Vernon played a consistent game of ball and on the whole displayed a finished exhibition of the game. The locals hit well, fielded well, and showed good judgment in the right places.

Childress Next Opponent.

Childress will be the next opponents of the local high school aggregation and will play here Friday afternoon at 4:30. Iowa Park will come here for a game at the same time Saturday afternoon. Baird will work in the first contest and Cabe the following day.

Following is the lineup and summary of last Saturday's game:

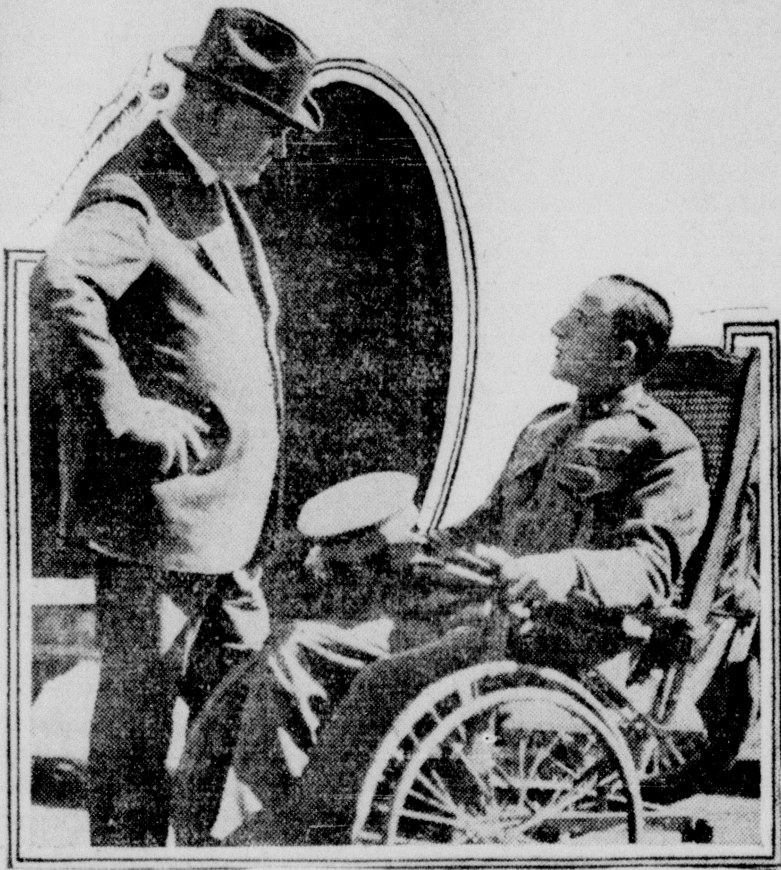
Seymour—	A. B.	R.	H.	E.
Lowry, cf.	4	0	0	1
Briggs, 1b.	3	1	0	1
Stallings, ss.	4	1	0	0
Melear, lf.	4	0	1	1
Foster, c.	4	0	0	0
Mody, 2b.	2	0	0	1
Morris, 3b.	2	0	0	0
Woods, rf.	3	0	0	0
Bledsoe, p.	3	0	0	0
Totals—	29	2	1	4

Vernon—	A. B.	R.	H.	E.
Small, cf.	4	0	0	0
Larrimore, 3b.	3	1	1	2
Cabe, 1b.	5	0	0	1
Curtis, c.	5	1	2	0
Delmasso, ss.	4	3	2	0
Smith, 2b.	3	1	1	0
Hiatt, lf.	4	1	1	0
Parr, rf.	4	2	2	0
Baird, p.	4	0	0	0
Totals—	36	9	9	3

Umpires—Lisman and Rouse.

O. K. Hafer returned Saturday from Strong City, Okla., where he went to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Hafer. Mrs. Hafer is now improved.

NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY MEETS FORMER SUPERIOR.



Secretary of the Navy Denby greeting Major Reinaldo Tittom, of the Marine Corps, a patient at the Naval Hospital in Washington. Major Tittom was Secretary Denby's commanding officer when the latter was serving as a sergeant in the Marine Corps at Paris Island, S. C., during the war.

STANFORD TWIN BABIES DIE.

Infant Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stanford Are Buried in Same Grave.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Jack Stanford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stanford, who died at one o'clock this afternoon. The child will be buried in the same grave in Eastview with his twin brother Mack Franklin who died early Monday morning.

The babies were born March 21 and lived but one week. Funeral services for Mack Franklin Stanford were conducted from the residence, 428 North Mesquite street, this morning with Rev. W. T. Rouse officiating.

The body of Mack will be exhumed and placed in the same grave with that of the other little twin.

ABOUT 85 ATTENDED

LODGE CEREMONIES

About eighty-five Knights Templar attended the Easter services conducted at Electra Sunday morning. Of this number, approximately twenty-five were from Vernon. A luncheon was served the visiting knights during their stay in the oil town. Before the services, which began at 11 o'clock, the knights paraded for six blocks.

A majority of the visitors returned to their homes in the afternoon.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Box.

A twelve and one-half pound boy was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Kimbel Box living on South Mesquite street.

Guy Waggoner and Charley Kolp of Fort Worth were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Cassie Campbell of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Coffee.

A. J. Norton of Quanah was in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Brown of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

Mrs. Lee Bivins of Amarillo is visiting Miss Margaret Gilbert.

Mrs. Lewis of Clarendon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gayer.

Aubrey Westmoreland spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

L. J. Massie and A. N. Vernon went to Wichita Falls Friday on business.

Mrs. R. T. Evans of Wichita Falls arrived yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Mason.

G. G. Kemp, Quincy Wilson, and L. T. Randall of Chillicothe went to Duncan, Okla., today to look into the oil situation.

Mrs. M. B. Allman, who underwent an operation in a local sanitarium two weeks ago, is much improved and has been removed to her home on East Texas street.

Frank Triplett of Quanah passed through Vernon Monday on his way to Fort Worth to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Triplett has many friends in Vernon.

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Follow the manufacturer's directions in setting up and operating an incubator.

See that the incubator runs steadily at the desired temperatures before filling it with eggs. Do not add fresh eggs to a tray containing those which are undergoing incubation.

Turn the eggs twice daily after the second and until the nineteenth day. Turn them before caring for the lamps. Cool them once daily, according to the weather, during this period.

Attend to the machine carefully at regular hours.

Keep the lamp and wick clean.

Test the eggs on the seventh and fourteenth days.

Do not open the machine after the eighteenth day until the chickens are hatched.

Miss Carabelle Rabor of Chillicothe was shopping in Vernon Friday.

T. L. Pierce was in Dallas on business last week.

Ben Kelly of Dallas visited his aunt, Mrs. B. J. Parker, Sunday.

Louis J. Byrd of Quanah spent Sunday in Vernon.

Let Us Print Your Sale Bills

New, Fresh Food Arrives Friday

On Friday we will receive a Fresh Shipment of Vegetables that will fairly make your mouth water to think of them—LOOK!

FRESH STRAWBERRIES
NEW POTATOES
FRESH STRING BEANS
SQUASH
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RADISHES
GREEN ONIONS
TURNIPS
TOMATOES

We try to serve you by serving the best first.

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PHONES 255 and 256

Stand by The Stand-By.

No gardner should be misled by highly colored and much-advertised novelties, or unfamiliar varieties of vegetables. Some of them may be good, but it is better to stick to the standard, well-known, and approved varieties. Many varieties of a certain vegetable may be listed in the catalogue but only a few may be suited to your particular soil, climate, or needs. If in doubt about what to plant, consult your State college of agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture, the local county agent, or some experienced gardener in the neighborhood. Carefully figure the varieties and amount of seed required; place orders before the best stocks of the seed firms are exhausted. Usually it is advisable to purchase seed from nearby seed firms or dealers.

Mrs. G. A. Works of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Works over the week-end.

Mrs. L. J. Massie and Miss Margaret Gilbert returned Friday from a visit to Sherman.

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SAVING ALL FAT OBTAINED IN COOKING SAVES MONEY

Care used in saving and caring for all fat obtained from cooking meat in the home will save many a dollar which otherwise would have to be spent for butter, lard, or other cooking fats. Fats derived from the cooking of bacon, ham, chicken, beef, and other meats, should be kept, each in its own receptacle, to be used for different purposes.

Household specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say an old-fashioned method of clarifying fat from the soup kettle, or from cooked meats, so that it may be used in the kitchen, is to add the cold fat to a liberal quantity of cold water, then heat slowly and let cook for an hour or more. When cold, the cake of fat is removed and the lower portion, which will contain the small particles of meat, should be scraped away and the white, clean fat saved. If the flavor or color, or both, are not satisfactory the process may be repeated several times. Another method, often recommended, is to cook a number of slices of raw potato in the boiling fat.

When an ice chest is used, fat in small quantities may easily be kept sweet for cooking purposes. If lard is rendered at home in quantity sufficient for a long time, it should be kept covered in this or earthen jars, in a cool, dry place, as in a cellar or storeroom.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for setting, \$6 a hundred. Getting more than 200 eggs a day and can fill incubator orders promptly. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklahoma, Texas, Phone Harbord 211. 18-3p

FOR SALE—A Hoosier Kitchen cabinet, Phone 569. 21-4p

FOR SALE—Cane 3 cents in the bundle. Acacia cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel. Vaughn Farm, 1-2 miles West of town. 22-2p

FOR SALE—New Remington Typewriter, No. 10, Blackwood & Larimore. 22-2p

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, Call Telephone 503. 22-2p

FOR SALE—Lawlis' Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Have been bred for years with two purposes in view. First for heavy egg production; second for color that will win in any show. Eggs from exhibition hatching \$2.00 per 15; \$12.50 per 45. Utility eggs \$2.00 per 15; \$10.00 per 45. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lawlis' Poultry, 21-2p Oklahoma, Texas.

FOR SALE—Full blood brown Leghorns, 75 cents per setting of 15. Phone Roger Ranch, Tolbert, Texas. 21-4p

FOR SALE—Several fresh Jersey cows. Also 2,000 bushels of corn. See W. O. Anderson at his office. 21-4p

FOR SALE—Lease on the north one-half of section 55, block 11, H. & T. C. Ry land, one mile from the Noble well. Apply to Dr. J. E. Dodson, Vernon, Texas. 16-2p

FOR SALE—Three-piece wicker set, Venetian chairs, ice box, tables, chairs, stove, etc. Call on Dr. J. E. Dodson, Vernon, Texas. 20-2p

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from thoroughbred heavy layers and good hatchers. One dollar per setting of 15. Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Fargo, Texas. 19-4p Fri.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from Light Brahma, \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. J. S. Rowland, Route 4, Vernon, Texas. 19-4p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs for hatching. \$10 a hundred. Wonderful layers. Lawrence S. Ball, Terrell, Ind., R. 1. 18-3p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Price \$1.25 per setting of 15 per hundred. From January 15th to March 1st, 1921, 100 hens and pullets laid 61 1/2 dozen eggs. See Charles Cox, Oklahoma, Route 1, 15-2p

FOR SALE—Good upright piano, standard make. Terms if needed. Mrs. W. D. Berry, 19-4p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$10 per hundred. Wonderful layers. Lawrence S. Ball, Terrell, Ind., R. 1. 18-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hay baling outfit, consisting of Ohio 12 horse power, 400 lb. and 110 lb. power press. Practical, new and in first class condition. V. H. Weekley, Route 4, Vernon, Texas. 20-4p

FOR SALE—Good 8-foot McCormack bindery. L. H. Cragger, Oklahoma, Harbord Phone 251. 19-3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3-room house completely furnished with garage. Kramer Studio. 20-2p

FOR RENT—Nice south bedroom with private entrance for one or two gentlemen. Mrs. H. D. Hockensmith, 563 East Post street. 21-4p

FOR RENT—Now 5-room bungalow house, modern conveniences. East Marshall street. See J. M. Underwood at the Undertaking Parlor, or Phone 709. 21-4p

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all modern conveniences. Mrs. Robert Boyle, 610 West Texas street. Phone 522. 22-2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Phone 559, 19-4p

FOR RENT—One large well furnished bedroom with connecting bath. Northeast and south exposure. 316 West Paradise. Phone 165. 19-4p

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms with porch and private entrance; two blocks from square. Phone 271. 19-4p

FOR RENT—A modern bungalow on East Paradise; four rooms and bath. See R. V. Manns or phone 553. 22-2p

FOR RENT—One 4-room house. See W. A. Lane at Swartwood's. 22-2p

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Close in. Phone 706. 20-2p

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—152 acres, improved land six miles northeast of Bowie in Montague county. W. M. Brown, Route 2, Vernon. 19-4p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My home place in Vernon. Will consider wagon and team and a few livestock. If interested, write me, care general delivery. A. J. Heston, Vernon, Texas. 19-4p

FOR SALE—Five residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisan & Son. 19-4p

DOUGHBOYS BACK FROM GERMANY WITH WIVES AND BABIES.



Here are some of the American soldiers from the Army of Occupation who arrived in New York recently on the transport Somme with brides they married while serving along the Rhine. Some returned with youngsters born in Germany. In this group are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Capstack, Mr. and Mrs. John Truszczyk, Mr. and Mrs. John Ettore and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Larkin.

WANTED

WANTED—Private boarders. J. W. Hodgson, 411 South Main St. 17-6p

WANTED—To swap Ford car for a new one and pay the difference. See Ragland at Auto Tire & Battery Co. 17-6p

WANTED TO TRADE—\$6,000 equity in 24 acres of good Bailey county land for Vernon city property. Dr. J. E. Dodson. 21-4p

OFFICE MAN, practical bookkeeper, 15 years experience, handle credits, correspondence, trial balances, financial statements, etc., end of month. Desire position, best of references. Address box 921, city. Will call. 21-3p

NOTICE TO BREEDERS—My registered Missouri Jack-Black Sampson—will make the season of 1921 at my farm one mile south of West Vernon school house. See me for terms, etc. W. F. Yarbrough, Vernon, Texas. 17-6p Fri.

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Dayton white wire wheel—red top Pick Tire and Tire Cover. Last seen at Vaughn Farm. Finder please return to Ladd's Place. Oren Baker, East Vernon. 17-6p

LOST—Pair of long white kid gloves in ladies dressing room of Elk's Club. Finder return to Miss Thelma Batchelor or to The Vernon Record Office. 17-6p

LOST—A Hudson Bay Sable for choker at Moore's Theater and between there and the Farmers State Bank. Return to Record Office and receive reward. 22-2p

To the Public.

This is to give notice that the contract made between the undersigned and F. W. Davis, D. K. Rice and W. O. Powell with the corporate limits of the city of Vernon, upon which is known as the West Vernon Heights, was laid out, has not been complied with by the said F. W. Davis and associates and the same has been by us declared forfeited and all rights of said Davis and associates to the undeveloped part of said addition have been cancelled.

If anyone has contracted for a lot or lots in said addition and have not received a deed therefor, and have not forfeited said contract such person should see the undersigned at once if they wish to protect their interests in such lot or lots.

This 22nd day of March, 1921.

A. A. COX, J. R. MORRIS, E. H. PIGG. 20-3p

Statement of Ownership.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Vernon Record, published Semi-Weekly at Vernon, Texas, for March 23, 1921.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Buford O. Brown, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Vernon Record, and that the foregoing is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date therein in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 433, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Buford O. Brown, Vernon, Texas; Editor, Buford O. Brown, Vernon, Texas; Managing Editor, Buford O. Brown and Eric G. Schroeder, Vernon, Texas; Business Managers, Buford O. Brown and Albert D. Sheppard, Vernon, Texas.

2. That the Vernon Record, a corporation, that the owners are: Stockholders—L. G. Hawkins, Vernon, Texas; Cy Long, Vernon, Texas; J. A. Dixon, Vernon, Texas; J. D. Sumner, Vernon, Texas; J. P. King, Vernon, Texas; A. D. Sheppard, Vernon, Texas; Eric G. Schroeder, Vernon, Texas; S. W. Hayne, Vernon, Texas; C. L. Sanders, Amarillo, Texas; L. W. Langston, Dallas, Texas; Buford O. Brown, Vernon, Texas; F. A. Newth, Vernon, Texas; Anderson Smith, Vernon, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Barahard Bros. & Spindler, Dallas, Texas; Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York City.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee, or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, given also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which the stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the affiant has subscribed for this 22nd day of March, 1921.

Notary Public—Wilbur County, Texas. (My Commission expires June 21, 1921.)

Notice of Election for County School Trustees: The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger—To All Whom This May Concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1921, for the purpose of electing seven Trustees for said County, to serve for the ensuing term, and J. F. Stark is hereby appointed to hold said election.

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock P. M.

County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas. 18-3p Tues.

Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of J. P. Hamilton, deceased, E. L. Hamilton has filed in the County Court of Wilbarger County, an application for Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. P. Hamilton, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 4th day of April.

Given under my hand and seal of said County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas, 18-3p Tues.

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Given under my hand and seal of said County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas, 18-3p Tues.

April, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this 11th day of March, 1921.

VERNA LUCKY, Clerk, County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas. 18-3p Tues.

Citation by Publication. The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: E. L. Smith, Guardian of the Estate of B. C. Smith, a Lunatic, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said B. C. Smith, a Lunatic, numbered 458 on the Probate Docket of Wilbarger County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Wilbarger, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the April Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Vernon, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at any office in the City of Vernon, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1921.

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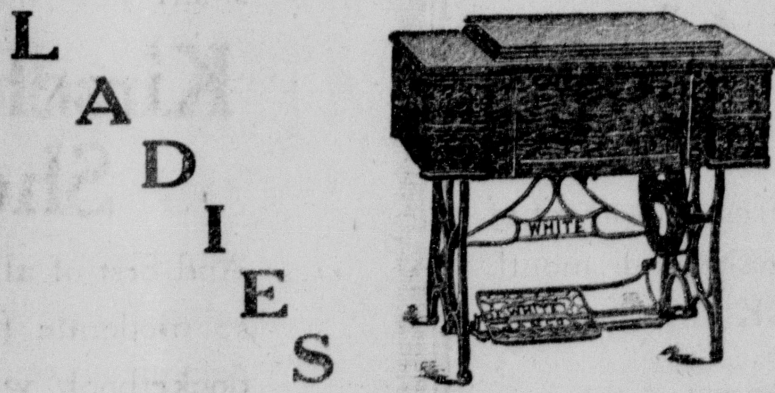
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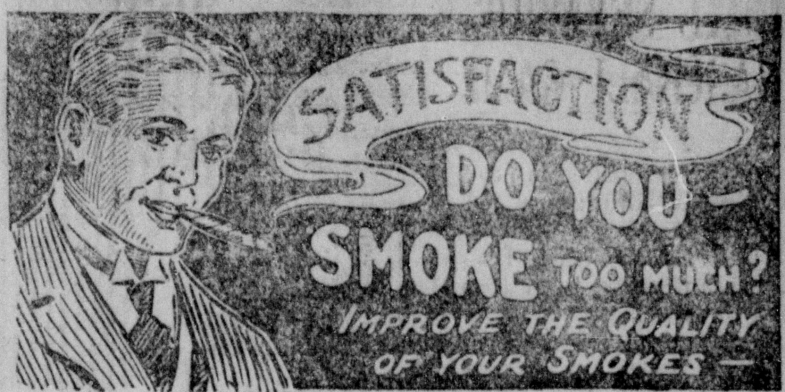
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PRICE DECLINE MANIFESTED AMONG LOCAL MERCHANTS

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cold slaws may be expected for evening meals.

In the matter of materials aiding in the keeping of a tidy house and kitchen, milady is still paying about as much for her cleaning powders and accessories. Soap, however, has come down somewhat.—bars that sold formerly for ten cents straight are now three for twenty-five cents. Coal oil, too, has obeyed the call of the times and instead of costing twenty-five cents a gallon is now fifteen cents. A still further reduction is anticipated by some dealers.

Biscuits may be on the taboo list for some time with many housewives owing to the fact the baking powder persistently clings to the high water mark.

Taken as a whole, according to the judgment of one grocer, the cost of food has been cut approximately one-third all the way through. A slight decline in the price of some staples is offset by a more than appreciable drop in the cost of others.

Clothing One-Third Less.

In the matter of clothing, too, the average man is able to save about one-third in cost over this time last year. Work clothes, especially, have decreased greatly in price, some of them almost fifty per cent.

In the better wearing material, the up-to-the-minute dresser finds his suit costing now \$80 whereas he formerly paid \$90 for the same article. Correspondingly, the \$75 suit is now in the neighborhood of \$50. Serges for the boys in the family are now \$6.50 and sold a year ago for \$10.

Good shirts, those that brought five and six dollars last year, are now \$3.50. Others that cost \$3.50 and \$4 can now be obtained for \$2.50. Hats that cost the business man \$8.50 last year, now bring \$5, and correspondingly those that went for \$5 are now \$3. The same scale has been observed in the matter of caps.

Shoes Much Less.

As an aid to stretching the monthly pay check, shoes are now going for \$11 and \$12 that formerly brought \$17 and \$18. Those that cost \$10 can now be had for \$6.50 and \$7. Silk hosiery, evidently seeing the writing on the wall, is estimated to be about forty per cent off. Underwear has been cut one-third in price.

Ties that sold one year ago for \$8 may now be had for exactly one-half. Collars, however, have not declined noticeably.

Ladies Wear Decline.

In the matter of ladies wear, the better merchandise in one establishment was found to be from fifteen to twenty per cent lower in price. Hats that used to sell for \$25 and \$27.50 are now \$22.50. Taffeta dresses that cost \$25 are now selling for \$18.50 and \$22.50.

Ladies' silk hosiery that brought \$5

is now going for \$3.50. Suits, taken as a whole, may be said to be twenty-five per cent cheaper. It was pointed out by one proprietor that the cheap merchandise is much cheaper and that there has not been such a noticeable reduction in the better lines. It was stated, also, that the public paid comparatively few of the high prices asked during the peak last year, and that merchants were forced to cut the price of their goods to meet the general demand.

Shoes that formerly cost \$19 and \$20 are now going for \$15, and those that brought \$10 are now \$6.50. Milady has every incentive to be well shod.

Bleached domestics that used to go for thirty and thirty-five cents a yard are now twenty cents; gingham that were thirty-five cents are now twenty; and sheetings that brought seventy-five cents a yard are now going for fifty. Silks that were earlier obtained for \$4 a yard can now be had for \$2.50.

Cotton Goods Much Cheaper.

Cotton goods as a whole are from forty to sixty per cent off and woollens are fifty per cent cheaper. Cotton hosiery is nearly fifty per cent less in price than formerly.

Women's ready-to-wear is fifty per cent less in cost as are all muslins and skirts.

Notions have not declined appreciably nor did they advance during the boom last year. Jewelry, too, has preserved a comparatively even keel during the flurry and has in reality advanced somewhat in price. Ninety per cent of the world's output in diamonds, said one dealer is controlled by a syndicate and this body has declared against any decline in the price of their product.

No predictions were made by local merchants concerning the future price level of their goods. Opinions on this score vary somewhat, certain of the dealers expecting a still further decline while others believe the present scale will continue indefinitely with very little lessening at any time.

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TOLBERT HIGH IS FIRST IN COUNTY SCHOOL DEBATE

As Result of Contest At Local High School Saturday Winners Will Represent Wilbarger At District Meet In Quanah April 8 and 9—Many Entered In Declamation Trials.

The boys' debating team of Tolbert high school won first place Saturday in the Wilbarger county interscholastic contest held at the high school here, and Oklaunion girls won from Fargo. The subject of both debates was "Resolved: that the open shop best conserves the public interest and should be supported by public opinion." Dawse Brooks and J. C. Swinburn composed the Tolbert team. Together with the girls' team they will represent this county at the district meet to be held in Quanah April 8 and 9.

Tolbert won from Fargo earlier in the day on the negative side of the question. Pitted against Harrold, they were awarded the affirmative side of the toss of a coin and again annexed a victory. Judges in the boys' debate were Jed Morrow, E. B. Owen, and M. C. Culbertson. Judges for the girls' debate were L. A. Hollar, Elder Foy E. Wallace and J. Smith.

Were Many Declamers.

There were many entries in the declamation contests and the results were as follows:

Junior girls—Zelma Harkins, Midway school—1st place. Irene Harrison, Haulk Hill school—2nd place.

Junior boys—Sytton Harkins, Midway school—1st place. Paul Boom, Haulk Hill school—2nd place.

Senior girls—Lettie Borg, Haulk Hill school—1st place. Fannie Van Pett, Midway school—2nd place.

Senior boys—Ray Alfred, Midway school—1st place. Clint Castleberry, Hinds school—2nd place. Midget Boone, Haulk Hill school—3rd place.

High School Section.

Junior girls—Onita Tooley, Tolbert school—1st place. Dorothy Chaney, Vernon school—2nd place. Lula Pearl Ayres, Harrold school—3rd place. Mildred Neal Oklaunion school—4th place.

Junior boys—Tom King, Oklaunion school—1st place. Dyle Vaughn, Harrold school—2nd place. Wilber Teddlie, Vernon school—3rd place. John Upshaw, Tolbert school—4th place.

Senior girls—Estelle Lawson, Oklaunion school—1st place. Vernita Little, Harrold school—2nd place. Idelle Davis, Tolbert school—3rd place. Jewel Edwards, Fargo school—4th place.

Senior boys—Joe B. Vaughn, Tolbert school—1st place. James Mitchell, Oklaunion school—2nd place. Bob Vaughn, Harrold school—3rd place. Oliver, Fargo school—4th place.

Judges in these contests were John Corey, Miss Dora Flack, and Elder Foy E. Wallace.

Only one entry, that of a girl from Oklaunion was received in the essay contest. Together with the spelling contest it was sent to Austin to be judged.

FEDERAL ENGINEER IN VERNON.

Says Texas Is Keeping Pace With Other States In Matter Of Good Roads.

D. E. Henry, Federal Senior Highway Engineer of Public Highways for Texas, was in Vernon Monday in interest of a road project under contemplation by the county. Mr. Henry has been stationed in Texas only three months and has had little opportunity personally visiting various sections of the State, but he is convinced that there is no lagging of interest on the part of the commonwealth in attempting to keep pace with other parts of the country in the matter of excellent public highways.

The character of the soil in some parts of Texas, especially in the blow and districts, makes the matter of maintaining efficient systems of roads an expensive undertaking, he said. For concrete work, however, said Mr. Henry, the sand forms an excellent base and offers many advantages over other types of soil.

The Federal engineer expects to return to Vernon shortly.

Married Saturday Night.

O. G. Morgan and Miss Mable Fletcher were married Saturday night at the residence of Judge T. J. Griffiths who officiated. They will make their home in Vernon.

INNOCENT VICTIMS IN STILLMAN DIVORCE.



Baby Guy Stillman, centre of the Stillman divorce drama, planting a great big brotherly kiss on nine-year-old Alexander Stillman. Both boys are with their mother, Mrs. "Fifi" Potter Stillman, at Lakewood, N. J., where the above photograph was taken.

METHODIST CHURCH ORGAN ARRIVES

INSTRUMENT IS ONE OF THE FINEST THAT CAN BE PURCHASED.

A new Estey organ, considered the finest of its kind that can be purchased, is being hauled to the First Methodist Church today and will be installed as quickly as the state agent for the instrument can reach Vernon. The organ was ordered about one year ago and shipment was from Brattleboro, Vermont.

The Estey instrument weighs 15,000 pounds and cost \$8,000. According to the representative of the firm handling the organ, it would cost \$10,000 were it purchased today owing to the advance in the price of materials necessary for construction.

A committee of the church met yesterday to consider plans for raising the requisite funds. Pledges were gone over and an endeavor will be made to obtain new subscriptions.

STATE NURSING DIRECTOR TENDERS RESIGNATION.

Austin, Tex., March 28.—Mrs. Ethel Parsons, Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing, State Board of Health, and Director of Public Health Nursing of the American Red Cross for Texas, has tendered her resignation to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer, and to the Red Cross, effective at once. Mrs. Parsons, who was reappointed to head the Bureau at the beginning of the present administration, gave as her reason for the resignation the fact that the changed policies of the State Health Department caused her to consider it best to sever her connection with the Department.

When Mrs. Parsons began the organization of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, and Public Health Nursing, September 1, 1919, there was in the state of Texas one public health nurse in one county. On the day of her resignation, there were 67 nurses employed in 64 counties, and five supervisory nurses for the different sections of the state. In all these counties, there are child health centers.

Want Information About Vernon.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has written the local Chamber for information concerning Vernon. The prices of various commodities including light and fuel facilities, conditions in the town, and specific and general information of different character are asked for. The request is made in order to satisfy many inquiries on the part of certain Lubbock citizens who complain they are obliged to pay exorbitant prices for commodities in their town.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Leverett.

An eight pound boy was born Sunday, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett of South Vernon.

100 NEW MEMBERS FOR LOCAL POST

CAMPAIGN FOR EX-SERVICE MEN WILL BE AT CLOSE THURSDAY NIGHT.

One hundred new members have been secured thus far in the American Legion campaign for membership in the local post. The army team is now in the lead with the aggregation representing the air service pressing close for first honors. The navy team is the last in the contest. Flags on the courthouse daily indicate the progress of the race.

Drive Closes Thursday.

The local drive for new members will close Thursday night. The goal set by the Vernon organization was the signing of every ex-service man in the county. At the meeting to be conducted in the district court room Thursday night at 7:30, a full report will be made on the results of the membership contest.

The local post will also attempt to organize a ball club. It is said there is much promising material on hand, and an effort will be made to compose an effective team. Numbers of surrounding towns have already written requesting games with the local post.

JUNIOR CHAMBERS TO MEET IN DALLAS IN JUNE

The national convention of the Junior Chambers of Commerce of the United States will be conducted in Dallas June 16, 17, and 18, according to advices reaching the local Chamber. The junior chambers are organizations affiliated with the senior chambers, and are not formed in the model of the Vernon junior body.

The purpose of the meeting in Dallas will be to establish trade relations in various parts of the country. Frank Vanderlip, the noted financier of New York, Joseph H. Durfee, of Chicago, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Vice-president Coolidge are some of the speakers on the speakers on the program. A delegate to the convention will probably be sent from Vernon.

"Blues" Win In S. S. Contest.

The "Blues" won by only four feet, or sixty cents, the "Mile of pennies" contest which has been going on among the primary pupils of the Central Christian Sunday School for the last six weeks and which closed on Easter. A total of \$109 was raised by the little folks and will be used in buying equipment for their department. Red and blue pastboard "feet," each of which was a container for sixteen pennies were used in raising money in the contest.

To Have Baptismal Service.

A baptismal service will be held at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night in the Central Christian Church.

FRUIT IN COUNTY BELIEVED SAFE FOLLOWING COLD

County Agent Visits Various Localities and Examines Orchards Thoroughly—Plant Life Has Been Nipped But Little Damage Done—Fruit Trees Heavily Laden This Season.

Fruit in Wilbarger county has thus far practically escaped the ravages of the past two days of cold weather, in the opinion of the county agricultural agent who has been visiting various localities to determine any damage done. Plant life has been nipped by the cold and the frost that descended last night he said, but apparently not enough to cause alarm. Fruit trees are said to be so heavily loaded with blossoms that they could easily afford to lose one-third of their burden. However, there has been practically no damage and farmers are optimistic concerning the duration of the cold spell. It is generally felt that the lowest temperature was reached last night when the thermometer dropped to 28 degrees, according to R. B. Sherrill, local weather observer. Sunday night the mercury registered 30 degrees, and many townspeople report ice early Monday morning.

Peaches Are Safe.

Peaches have been the most general cause of alarm, but there are considered so far safe. Most of the fruit, it is pointed out, is not yet large enough to be really injured. In the orchard of J. P. Bennett of West Vernon snatches were burned all during Monday night to offset the cold and frost. None of the fruit in the orchard was hurt. It is thought, that few in the county took this precaution. Mr. Bennett possesses about ten acres in his orchard and has approximately 1,000 trees.

Garden truck, too, has survived the cold spell and is expected to be as healthy as ever with warmer weather. Irish potato leaves have been nipped somewhat, as have peas, but the injury is negligible. Alfalfa, too, has been somewhat bitten.

Wheat Not Hurt.

If wheat has been hurt by the cold so far it is not known, according to the county agent. Crops in the field show signs of little damage. A few days more will determine more definitely whether or not there has been injury. It is said, as plant life does not indicate immediately the extent of its injury.

The cold spell has been felt in various sections of the state. At Plainview it is said the fruit has been killed and the mercury dropped to 21 degrees above zero. Other sections report likewise damage from the cold and the fruit in many localities is believed lost.

CHIEF JUSTICE TO RESIGN SAYS WASHINGTON REPORT



According to rumors in official circles in Washington Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court, will soon resign because of failing eyesight and Secretary of State Hughes will probably have his long cherished ambition gratified of becoming Chief Justice of the highest court in the country. In event of Secretary Hughes being appointed to succeed Chief Justice White, the reports say, Secretary of the Interior Fall will be made Secretary of State.

WILL BE THE "WHITE HOUSE BABY."



Miss Pearl Harding, thirteen-year-old daughter of S. E. Harding, of Chicago, a distant relative of President Harding, who has been asked by the President and Mrs. Harding to make her home with them in the White House at Washington. The photo shows Miss Harding playing with her pet cat, which she is going to take to Washington with her.

LIBRARY RECEIVES MANY NEW BOOKS

VOLUMES ARE OF INTEREST TO BOTH YOUNG AND OLD PEOPLE.

Books containing both enjoyable and instructive fiction and fact have just been received at the Carnegie Public Library. A brief review of each has been prepared by the librarian as follows:

"What Shall We Read to the Children?" by Clara Hunt.

This wise and helpful volume tells just what books to read aloud to little children. Poetry, nature, and travel books, fairy tales, Bible stories, true stories, picture books—all branches of children's reading are covered in a way that parents and teachers will find most helpful.

"The Best stories to tell to children" by Sara Cone Bryant.

Out of long experience with children, Sara Cone Bryant has brought together some of the most famous and some of the most beautiful nursery tales of the world and put them in such a simple form that they will appeal directly to the understanding of very small children.

"Two Little Confederates," by Thomas Nelson Page.

Mr. Page was "raised" in Virginia, and he knows the "darker" of the South better than any one else who writes about them. And he knows "white folks" too, and his stories, whether for old or young people, have the charm of sincerity.

"Phrenology" a book of wholesome fun programs, which if carried out, will hold and interest the young people in the Sunday School and Church.

"The Desert of Wheat" by Zane Grey.

A vigorous story of a man's fight to purge his blood of a hated taint and his ward against the I. W. W.'s who ruin the wheat harvest.

"Danger" and other stories by Conan Doyle.

Here is a new volume of Conan Doyle's stories. They are stories of danger and of daring, of mystery and of intricate analysis.

"The Hearts Kingdom" by Maria Tompkins Daviess. This book has the humor and the plot interest of Miss Daviess' former books, and a new dramatic intensity besides.

Wish Elaborate Observance of May 30.

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce has been asked by the American and French Children's League to make May 30, Memorial Day, a most magnificent demonstration of reverence, patriotism, and American spirit. The League asks that all business houses decorate their windows in honor of the occasion. Peoples have been designated by the American Legion as the official flowers for the day, and these will be sold by the League as a means of providing funds for destitute French children.

LOCAL CHAMBER IS COMPLIMENTED

ORGANIZATION IS NAMED IN LIST COMPILED BY NEW YORK BODY.

A list containing almost exclusively the Chamber of Commerce in cities in the United States having a population of 10,000 or more has been compiled by the New York Chamber of Commerce, but contains, along with a few other exceptions, the name of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce and its manager. In response to an inquiry from the local Chamber asking why all commercial organizations are not included in the list, the New York body responded that the few cities listed, as having populations less than 10,000 are included because they contain either exceptionally active Chambers of Commerce or the commercial organization representing them covers a wide territory.

Helped By Local Example.

The Chamber of Commerce at Harrisburg, Pa., has written an acknowledgment to the local commercial organization of a copy of its constitution and by-laws. It is stated in the communication that valuable information, adding in the revision of the Harrisburg Chamber's constitution was gained from the Vernon copy.

Information concerning the work of the local Chamber is obtained by the other organizations from the Vernon and other Texas newspapers.

WILL FACILITATE DELIVERY ON EXPRESS SHIPMENTS

The local American Railway Express Company will deliver hereafter on the days received all shipments coming in on the afternoon trains, according to an announcement of the office made yesterday. This move will be taken to facilitate the quick receipt of needed merchandise. It is expected to save sixteen hours on goods shipped from Dallas and goods may be ordered by wire or telephone from Fort Worth in the morning and received in the afternoon.

In view of the fact that most business establishments here close at 6 o'clock, the local agent has asked that someone stay in the store until 6:30 as it will be practically impossible to make all deliveries in two hours, especially when the through train is late.

Take Fishing Trip.

About eighteen junior boys, accompanied by Gus Ramage, pastor of the Central Christian Church and teacher of the boys' Sunday School class, took a fishing trip Saturday. They spent the morning getting fish, of which a good number were caught, and then cooked dinner on a hill-side, returning to town in time for the Easter Egg Hunt on the church lawn at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The boys of this class will have a party at the teacher's home Friday night at which time each one will be permitted to invite a prospective member.

PRICE DECLINE MANIFESTED AMONG LOCAL MERCHANTS

Canvas of Business Establishments In Vernon Reveals That Cost of Living Has Lessened One-Third—Some Goods Still Cling to High Peak Mark of Last Year.

The tremendous slash in prices throughout the business world following the peak attained late last summer, has manifested itself in greater proportion in certain lines of merchandise. There has been little evidence of a decline in some articles that appear of essential use to average home dweller, and this fact has led to a very common assumption that there is little foundation for the assertion that the cost of living has sunk appreciably. Farmers, especially, have felt the tremendous decline in prices received for their products, while the merchandise offered them in the city has apparently undergone small change.

However, a careful canvas of local business establishments serves in large part to disprove this judgment and to indicate that a very material decrease after all has occurred in the essential articles needed for the home. Representative stores in Vernon were visited and figures obtained indicating specifically what the decreases have been. The figures represent respectively prices one year ago and prices at the present.

Meat Has Declined.

When the housewife makes out her shopping list today in the matter of "meat for the family board, she finds she is paying ten cents a pound for sugar that a year ago costs thirty cents. Potatoes, the essential of almost every meal, are now three cents a pound where formerly eight cents was paid for that weight. The best grade of rice sold one year ago for twenty-five cents, but is now selling for ten and twelve cents a pound.

Meats and lards, the housewife finds, cost now practically half as much as one year ago. This is an important item to the average family. Canned goods, too, are from five to twenty-five cents less on the small cans and the best fruits may now be had for fifty cents, whereas they formerly sold for seventy-five.

Flour Takes Drop.

Flour is about two dollars a hundred pounds less than the price paid last March, and bread correspondingly sells for ten and fifteen cents a loaf in the same sizes that brought fifteen and twenty cents. Syrup, an essential adjunct for the bread according to the mind of the youngster, is now from twenty-five to fifty cents a can less than formerly.

Coffee has declined in price about twenty cents a pound, to the joy of those who require their daily portion. Beans, too, the "backbone of the American army" cost now one-half as much as was formerly asked by the grocer. And eggs, another substantial food of wide use, are now selling for fifteen cents a dozen. A year ago the price was from seventy-five to eighty cents.

There is little change in the price of breakfast cereals. And fruit, too, the relish of every morning meal, seems little inclined to topple in price at present. The fact that milk is still high also affords an argument for the three meals a day artist to cut it down to just lunch and dinner. Milk is off however, 5 cents on the quart.

Creamery butter, though, is now selling for sixty cents whereas it brought eighty cents one year ago. And crackers—ostensibly costing little or nothing to manufacture—are still high, as are their contemporaries, cakes.

Prohibition Boosts Price.

From prohibition to the price of groceries appears something of a far cry, but the last amendment to the Constitution provided a decided prop for the cost of prunes and raisins, the necessary ingredients for the far famed "home brew." In fact, the individual who dotes on fruit is under a tremendous handicap with the present scale of prices in this line.

There will in all likelihood be a subtle, insidious aroma prevalent in Vernon homes this season as cabbage have dropped in price from fifteen cents to five. Further, a bundle of

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VERNON OPERA HOUSE

"Where the Stars Shine the Brightest."

Pipe Organ Music Matinee and Night by Mr. E. J. McBride.

Tuesday—TODAY—Tuesday.
LEW CODY in "The Butterfly Man"

From the book by George Barr McCutcheon. You who saw "The Beloved Cheater" will not want to miss this. As splendidly acted and on even finer story.

The Vanity Fair Maids in "POWDER AND PAINT."

TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY.
"THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD"

Sir Ernest Shackleton's Thrilling Attempt to Cross the South Pole. Facing Death—Real Death, not "Make Believe," in a Drama of Human Endurance, Staged by the greatest of all dramatists—FATE.

Chester Conklin Comedy, "HOME RULE."

THURSDAY.
Charming and Adorable

GLADYS WALTON in "All Dolled Up"

Her latest picture and one that will move you. One of those pictures that make you feel better for seeing it.

Enterprise Comedy, "SEA SERPENTS DESIRE."

COMING FRIDAY—"HELD BY THE ENEMY"
—A Paramount Arcraft Special.

GO TO THEATRE

At the Opera House.

Tuesday—Lew Cody in "The Butterfly Man." Also the Vanity Fair Maids in "Powder and Paint."

You have always heard of girls being butterflies—that is, some of them—haven't you? And occasionally haven't you seen a man that the name "butterfly" would apply to as well? It is about the latter that George Barr McCutcheon has written a clever little story which has been adapted to the screen and to which Lew Cody does full justice.

Wednesday—"The Bottom of the World." Also a Chester Conklin comedy, "Home Rule."

"The Bottom of the World" is a true pictorial version of Sir Ernest Shackleton's daring attempt to cross the South Pole. Some of the things it shows are: Life aboard ship as it plows through the perilous ice floes of the Antarctic; the harbor of Buenos Ayres; a thrilling journey through the icebergs of the south polar seas; seal hunting near South Georgia, the southernmost outpost of civilization; the "Endurance," the home of the expedition, caught in the Antarctic ice packs and later the crushing of the ship; a perilous trip through the mountains of snow and ice on the return journey; action pictures showing how the expedition spent ten months floating about the treacherous seas on a cake of ice; and finally the Chilean navy greeting the heroes on their return. The pictures of this daring expedition were made by camera men in the party.

Thursday—Gladys Walton in "All Dolled Up." Also an Enterprise Comedy, "Sea Serpents' Desire."

At the Pictorium.

Tuesday—"The Last of the Mohicans." Also an episode of "The Son of Tarzan."

Another classic has been put on the screen and not least among others of its kind is "The Last of the Mohicans," a picture taken directly from James Fenimore Cooper's novel. Albert Roscoe, himself a small part Indian, and one who has always longed to have the part of one in a play, has had his wish granted and appears to the best advantage in his role of Uncas, the last of the Mohican tribe. The thrilling episodes of the story, well known to lovers of good fiction, are all brought out in realism in the filming of this photoplay.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Go and Get It." In addition a Sunshine comedy, "Her Doggone Wedding."

"Go and Get It" is a newspaper story into which is woven a startling new medical theory demonstrated by the transplanting of the brain of a criminal into the skull of a Gorilla. It might be interesting to Vernon people to know that the part of the gorilla is played by Bull Montana, who appeared here in person in a wrestling match a few months ago. The fight for scraps and the stealing of news stories on the part of the paper that doesn't deal in fair play, are features of the picture which make it exciting from beginning to end.

Slain Turfman Known Locally.

Charles Harrold of Tipton, Okla., killed Friday night at Lawton, Okla., by highwaymen, has been in Vernon many times with strings of race horses. Harrold, said to be a large landowner and a turfman, was slain on the street in Lawton when he resisted an attempt by three men to rob him. Two men, one a Mexican, are in jail at Lawton in connection with the killing.

The Record classified ads bring result

CLUBS AND LODGES

Battle Royal At Elks Club.

Elks will entertain tonight for just members of the lodge with a battle royal between five negroes, and buck and wing dancing contests. Refreshments will be served. The affair will be staged in the local club rooms.

Bridge Club Meets.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Miss Mary Anderson this afternoon. The following regular members were present: Misses Oleta Youngblood, Olive Shive, Nell Pettit and Juanita Youngblood and Esther Swartwood; and Mesdames Walter McCaleb, Clint Swartwood and S. S. Munger.

Tuesday Bridge Club Entertains.

The Tuesday Bridge Club entertained last Wednesday night at the T. J. Youngblood home for husbands and men friends of the members. Bridge was played and high scores were won by Mrs. Walter McCaleb and Guy Pettit. A two course plate luncheon was served the guests and souvenir rabbits filled with Easter eggs were provided in the way of novelties with each plate. Those present were: Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Misses Mary Anderson, Nell Pettit, Adelle Sumner, Olive Shive, Juanita Youngblood, Oleta Youngblood, and Esther Swartwood, and Messrs. Guy Pettit, Elzy Youngblood, Erwin McCarter, Clint Rogers, Charles Holder, John Storey, Clint Swartwood, J. C. Hickernell, Walter McCaleb, and Sam Napier.

Have Literary Meeting.

The regular literary meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. S. W. Hayne led the discussion which was based on the subject of "Stewardship of Giving." The leader used the following outline, having members of the society read the different verses of scripture, taken from Second Corinthians:

Giving, a spiritual gift, 8:3-7; 2. Giving, a proof of love, 8:8; 3. Inspiration of giving, 8:9; 4. How to Give: (a) Liberally, 8:12; (b) Voluntarily, 8:3; (c) Proportionately, 8:11-15; (d) Bonitifully, 9:6; (e) Cheerfully, 9:7; 5. Benefits of Giving, 9:12-14; 6. Eternal enrichment, 9:8-11.

Several women talked on material gotten from a leaflet entitled, "What the Dollar Said at the Judgment." Mrs. L. E. McCurdy read a paper on "Can a Church Tithe" and Mrs. C. S. Smith, superintendent of stewardship, talked on "How Women can Tithe."

MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINS SUNDAY

The meeting being conducted at the First Baptist Church began Sunday morning. Dr. C. V. Edwards of Fort Worth is here assisting in the services. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, good sized congregations were present Sunday. During the evening hour many heard the sacred concert rendered by the choir.

Services will be held every day at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. There will be baptising Wednesday night at the close of the services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Mrs. T. W. Zigler, Leroy Zigler, Mrs. K. E. Bauch Jr., Miss Lila Fountain, Miss Dolly Stine, H. H. McFall, and Shadie Hale all of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hampton Sunday.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results

HOG CHOLERA REPORTED FROM VARIOUS LOCALITIES

Hog cholera has broken out in some sections of the county, according to the agricultural agent, and warners are advised to exercise the utmost care in keeping clean pens and separating the infected animals from the remainder of the herds. Vaccine is the only remedy, it is said, and because of the prevalence of the disease in the county, a single double dose administration is said to be the most advisable treatment.

On farms where cholera existed last year, it is pointed out, it is essential that pens be thoroughly cleaned out.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

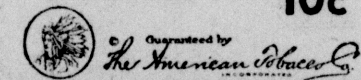
Marriage licenses were issued March 25 to O. G. Morgan and Miss Mabelle Fletcher, March 26 to Charles H. Wood and Miss Vina Woods of Electra, March 26 to Robert A. Hicks and Miss Eva May Hance, and March 26 to A. M. Harmon and Miss Dollie Mae Cofer.

Says Record Best Paper Published.

"I can't do without The Record. It is the best county paper published," says A. D. Baker of Tolbert. Mr. Baker is a grower of dark Barred Rocks and Buff Leghorn chickens.

C. T. Herring of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson last week.

Miss Nell McKibbin returned home Saturday from a visit in Wichita Falls.

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TODAY—TUESDAY—TODAY

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A historically truthful version of this world-known story.

Comedy, "The Kidnapper's Revenge."
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MARSHALL NEILANpresents a sensational Mile-a-Minute Melodrama of
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With your co-operation who knows what may be accomplished—what heights we may attain?

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RESURRECTION' IS THEME OF SERMON EASTER SUNDAY

Mr. Ramage, Pastor of Central Christian Church, Preaches On "Life After Death" as Exemplified by Christ When He Rose From the Dead After His Resurrection.

Taking as his subject the universal resurrection theme, "The Resurrection: from death to life," Gus Ramage, pastor of the Central Christian Church, preached to his congregation Sunday morning on life after death as taught by the resurrection of Christ from the tomb on the third day after His crucifixion, death and burial.

Down through the ages has come the question which Job asked many hundreds of years ago, "Is there life after death," the minister began, and he went on to say that an answer could be found in the Scriptures alone, leaving out of consideration the opinion and belief of dreamers and those who now live and claim that they have direct communication with God at the present time.

"If we studied the Bible as we study dreams we would have more religion; and if we studied the works of Jesus as we study the works of some others, we would do as He wishes us to do."

"Although Jesus has the power to save us from our sins, He will not do so unless we live as He has commanded us," Mr. Ramage declared. "We must die, be buried and rise again to begin life anew while we are yet here on earth before we can hope for everlasting life beyond this world. We cannot go back to Christ's tomb and be buried as He was, but our burial must consist in baptism. When we confess our sins and accept Christ as our Savior, the old sinful man in us dies; then, when we are buried with Christ in baptism we rise a new being, ready to walk with Jesus in the newness of life."

New Person Born.

Many persons will ask, Mr. Ramage said, just how being baptized can change one. This actual change in a person can not be explained any more than it can be explained why grass eaten by a sheep will make wool grow in it and the same sort of grass eaten by a cow will cause hair to grow. That the change takes place in a man at the time of his baptism into Christ is a fact taught by the Scriptures, he said.

"Some try to live their new lives in their old bodies," the speaker went on to say: "But this is an impossibility. A man who would pretend to be a Christian while yet living his old sinful life is nothing more than a hypocrite."

"There are evidences of life after death all around us in Nature," it was stated by the minister. "God is present in everything; the God of nature is to our physical beings as the Spiritual God is to our souls," was the explanation given to the divine appeal made by the outdoor world. He showed how death, resurrection and new life succeeded each other in the plant world by explaining the growth of tiny seeds after the shells around them have become dead.

Bodies Are Renewed.

"Not only are our souls renewed in this life," it was explained; "but our bodies too, undergo a complete change every seven years. In nature there is a continuity of death followed by life. No death is permanent. The hour of death is dark and fearful for those who have to pass through it alone, but for those who have the companionship of God it is but the beginning of a new day, an everlasting one to be spent in the continual light of His presence."

Mr. Ramage closed his sermon by emphasizing the fact that everlasting life is a reward and a gift offered only by Jesus; it is nothing that any church can give and it is something Jesus will give only to those who heed His call and His invitation.

Paving Work Is Progressing.

Seventy hundred eighty feet of pavement have been laid on the road leading east of town. Work has been suspended temporarily on account of cold weather and to enable workmen to better the water supply. According to R. H. Standifer, superintendent of the work, an attempt is being made to employ only white married men in the project.

S. W. Bailey Improving.

S. W. Bailey, who has been confined to his bed with rheumatism, is gradually improving. Mr. Bailey is able to be up and about the lobby of the hotel.

J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls is visiting in Vernon.

T. F. Houston of Quanah was in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher of Dallas are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Sr.

Mrs. L. O. Landon of Wichita Falls returned to her home Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Katherine Waggoner.

WOMEN WHO EARN BIG WAGES



Zella Sears

ZELLA SEARS

Actress and Author, After Playing In Comedies for Thirty Years, Now Earns \$50,000 a Year.

Thirty years ago Miss Zella Sears, now famous as an actress and author began her career by playing in comedies. Today, as an author of comedies, Miss Sears is among the brilliant American women who are earning over \$50,000 a year. She is the author of "Lady Billy," the latest musical comedy success, and co-author of "Cornered," in which she is playing Miss Sears is under contract to write two new plays.

IN SOCIETY

Entertains for Visitor.

Mrs. E. M. Haney and Miss Clara Will Lane entertained in honor of Miss Inez Basham of Wichita Falls Saturday night at the former's home. A number of young boys and girls were present and enjoyed "42" during the evening. Punch was served.

Elks Entertain With Dance.

Local Elks entertained Friday night with a dance in their club rooms. Many out-of-town visitors were present, coming especially from Electra, Wichita Falls, Chillicothe and Quanah. Music was furnished by a well-known orchestra.

Entertains For Five Teachers.

Mrs. Paul Goetze, assisted by Mrs. P. E. Phillips, entertained Saturday night in honor of the five high school teachers who room with her. The guests of honor were Miss Jessie Hickman, Miss Pearl Russell, Miss Ethel Hatchett, Miss Mable Rockett and Miss Frances Oliver. Thirty-five others were also present and the evening was spent in playing progressive "42". Suggestions for Easter were carried out in the decorations, and lily ice cream, together with angel cake, was served for refreshments.

Entertains With Egg Hunt.

Clois Holt Durbin entertained boy and girl friends from 2 to 3 Saturday afternoon with an Easter Egg Hunt. After the eggs were all found the children were served with red soda pop and vanilla wafers. Those present were: Nina Marion Smith, Pauline Norris, Grace Lutz, Inez Smith, Carolyn Hendricks, Mattalene Rowe, Marguerite Babcock, Anna Lee Norris, Wilmer Pearl, Valle Lee, and Baby John Shaffer, Jim Rayzor, John Files Sandifer, Robert and Wilmer Wilson.

—REAL BARGAIN DAYS FOR THE MAN WHO BUILDS

For the man who plans to build, repair, or remodel, this is certainly a favorable time to buy lumber. The country as a whole is four years behind in its building program. Our own city needs many homes to bring conditions back to normal.

People should build now for these low prices will not continue always. The present situation is the result of forced selling by manufacturers who are overstocked.

These manufacturers were caught by the lull in buying and they must convert their stocks into ready money. In many cases they are selling at cost. This has created the builders' opportunity and we strongly advise our customers to take advantage of it. Build now while lumber is cheap.

We have a big stock of building materials, including all kinds of lumber, Johns-Manville roofing, and Beaver Board, which we secured at favorable prices.

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Open Column.

The Sales Tax Controversy.

It appears that the plan of raising our revenue, or war tax, is proving quite a proposition. It is true that our present system is very unsatisfactory from a great many standpoints.

First, it discourages trade. I know of several instances where land and other property could have been sold for a good profit, but when the part the government would claim is figured out, trade is discouraged because of the fact the owner would not have even a fair value for his property.

Still, the present law has some merit. It derives revenue from the wealthy and from the parties who have made their fortunes and are sitting back and loaning their millions to the poor, while the sales tax would almost exempt this class of citizens. The consumer would be obliged to pay the entire tax in the end. We all know that the manufacturer would sit down and figure out the tax that would be required of him and add it to the price of goods. Every merchant on the line would do the same.

Who pays for the stamps that go on notes at the bank, that go on the medicine purchased at the drug store, or cold drink at the stand? I for one am opposed to either system. I cannot see why we should not have a light tariff for revenue both on the raw materials and manufactured goods rather than raise our war tax by direct tax. You will never hear the poor man complaining if he only has a horse, saddle and bridle and is taxed to pay the government indebtedness provided the millionaires are taxed in proportion.

Why not have these taxes collected through our county and state offices and forwarded to the Federal government on the same principle that we col-

lect state and county taxes. It seems to be a very satisfactory system except when someone wants to create a new job hoping some of his friends will get it. This plan would save thousands of dollars to the government.

J. A. CREAGER.

Young Crowell Knight Dies.

Albert McGhee of Crowell, according to reports received by friends here, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home there. He was said to have been in Vernon Saturday evening. McGhee was a member of Vernon Commandery 33, Knights-Templar.

Mrs. Clifford Pendleton of Wichita Falls returned to her home Saturday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Williams.

HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

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The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

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OVERALLS THAT WEAR WELL \$1.39

Most men don't pay very much attention to style when they buy overalls, but they do insist on good workmanship and fabrics that wear well.

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Double stitched, full size, good quality Blue and Gray Cheviot Work Shirts, specially purchased and priced to sell at... **85c**

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WORK CLOTHING That Wears "Like a Pig's Nose"

That's the kind we carry. You'll be able to detect the difference very readily upon examination between the kinds we carry and those of cheaper brands which in many instances reach you at a higher price than we are asking under our NEW ONE PRICE SPOT CASH PLAN.

Fortunately we cleaned our stocks of high priced merchandise during the earlier part of the slump in prices, therefore we have been enabled to go onto the open market with the cash, and in many instances have driven some wonderful bargains. In every instance we are passing this savings on to our customers in the form of extremely reasonable Cash prices. Note these few items selected from our large stocks of Work Clothing:

ity of heavy Khaki, cut full and neat, and guaranteed to wear to your entire satisfaction. Priced very specially at... **\$3.50**

WORK SHOES BUILT TO WEAR.

Endicott Johnson's Outing Bal Work Shoe, made from a good grade of split leather, good leather soles and well made—special, the pair... **\$2.00**

Outing Bal Work Shoes, similar to the above only made from a good grade of leather, not split, the pair... **\$2.75**

Men's Cherry Elk Blucher Work Shoes, single sole, sewed and nailed, a dandy good wearing shoe for... **\$3.75**

Genuine Goodyear Welt, Tan, Munson Last Work Shoes, guaranteed solid leather, the pair... **\$4.00**

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WHY NOT COTTON CLOTHES?

It is a perfectly obvious law of na-
 ture that the most effective remedy for
 over production is a curtailment of
 that same production with an attend-
 ant increase of consumption. With no
 other measures can a situation be so
 quickly remedied and, in fact, there
 are no other measures that can be pur-
 sued. However, in the face of this ap-
 parently superfluous hypothesis, the
 South along with the nation as a whole
 has thus far neglected to a remarkable
 degree to follow the dictates of such a
 policy.

A decrease in cotton acreage has
 been agitated throughout the South
 with evident effect, and there is a
 strong possibility that from twenty to
 fifty per cent less cotton will be grown
 next year. This will serve to ease the
 low price problem materially, but it
 cannot alone effect a cure. A reduc-
 tion in production will not be suffi-
 cient.

The slogan, "Buy a bale of cotton,"
 aided considerably the price situation
 in 1914. Songs with this motto as
 their theme, newspaper articles, and
 prominent lecturers drove home to the
 public the necessity of providing a
 market for a crop that was bringing
 ruin to thousands.

Dallas housewives have recently or-
 ganized a movement favoring the wear-
 ing of cotton garments. Every woman
 in America will be urged to adopt cot-
 ton goods for dress material and lead-
 ing costumers in the country will prob-
 ably be appealed to in an effort to
 sponsor the use of cotton goods for
 both dresses and undergarments. The
 move is one in the interest of every
 cotton farmer in the South and is
 based on a sane economic theory. Af-
 ter all, it is the individual consump-
 tion of each of us that goes to make
 up the tremendous whole, and con-
 sidered individual consumption will in
 a short time exert a remarkable in-
 fluence.

Why not "Wear Cotton Clothes"
 clubs in every community throughout
 the land? The movement would not
 merely serve a Godsend to the farmer
 who finds poverty staring him in the
 face, but to those who participate it
 will mean presentable, well-wearing
 clothes at a much lower cost than
 many other materials may be obtained
 for.

DIVORCES IN TEXAS

Texas is on the map for divorces. We
 are rated eleventh among the common-
 wealths in the ratio of divorces to
 marriages. Nevada, Oregon, Washing-
 ton, Idaho, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Mon-
 tana, California, Arizona, and Indiana
 being placed before Texas. The figures
 given out from Washington are for
 1919, there being the last available.
 "Conditions are undoubtedly worse

now," the international reform bureau
 announces.

Jefferson county, in which Beaumont
 is located, is the fourth worst county in
 the United States, with 760 divorces to
 100,000 population. Jefferson, Brazos,
 Harris, Galveston, Pecos, Wichita and
 Tarrant counties, each have a divorce
 rate double that of Japan, according to
 the report, although the "Flowery
 Kingdom" is the most notorious country
 in the world for easy severance of
 marriage ties.

If we did not seem to have reached
 a place where the home is little more
 than a stopping place, and marriage
 a convenience, it would seem trite to
 observe the age-old truth that the per-
 petuity of free institutions is founded
 upon the home. The figures quoted
 above are the most impressive argu-
 ment why parents should become terri-
 bly in earnest about teaching their chil-
 dren, by example no less than by pre-
 cept, how sacred the home is.

In Vernon there are not a few who
 seemingly make of home a mere eating
 place and a lodging house. Undoubt-
 edly this conception of the youngsters
 may be attributed largely to the atti-
 tude of father and mother.

GERMANY CAN PAY.

Germany can pay the enormous in-
 demnities asked of her, reparation ex-
 perts of the Allied nations contend. In
 support of their conclusion, the sug-
 gestion is offered that Germany is
 probably more favored from an econ-
 omic standpoint than any other nation
 of Europe.

Unlike France, Belgium, and Italy,
 Germany suffered no material damage
 as a result of the war, and has con-
 tracted no appreciable foreign debt.

Germany's external debt is only
 about \$2,500,000,000 paper marks for a
 population of 65,000,000, as compared
 with a debt of \$94,500,000,000 paper
 francs for a population of 39,500,000 in
 France.

Her industries are ready to turn out
 goods. In fact, it seems that they are
 producing goods at remarkable rate.

A Washington dispatch says that
 German underselling has taken away
 the tool and machinery trade of Hol-
 land, 78 per cent of which was Ameri-
 can before the war. The same is true
 of American electrical business in
 Chile, and on business in general with
 Argentine, Brazil, and Mexico. Former
 subjects of the Kaiser have regained
 more than half of the foreign trade
 they enjoyed before the war, her for-
 eign trade with the United States in-
 creasing four-fold last year.

This same report is authority for the
 statement that Germany is now sell-
 ing England twice as many toys as at
 the peak of the pre-war period.

Individual rivalries are merged for
 gaining foreign trade, and the German
 campaign calls for securing markets
 by a system of "scientific underbid-
 ding." All of which goes to show that
 Fritz is not nearly so prostrate as his
 representations to Allied representa-
 tives insisted, or as German propa-
 ganda was designed to show.

ARE MANUFACTURING PAPER
FROM COTTON LINTERS

Dallas, March 28.—With the con-
 tinued low price of cotton linters, in-
 creasing interest is being manifested
 in the manufacture of paper pulp from
 this material, according to the Re-
 search Department of the Texas Cham-
 ber of Commerce, which has received
 many requests for information of this
 new industry. Plants have been erect-
 ed, or are in the process of erection, at
 Commerce, Memphis, Tenn., Augusta,
 Ga., and Hopewell, Va., for the manu-
 facture of paper pulp from cotton lin-
 ters, and letters have been received by
 the Texas Chamber of Commerce from
 other cities where the advisability of
 erecting such factories is now under
 consideration.

The forest products laboratory of the
 U. S. Department of Agriculture re-
 cently made an exhaustive study of the
 value of cotton linters as paper ma-
 terial, and its conclusion states that
 "Pulp made from cotton linters and
 shavings is well suited for the manu-
 facture of book, writing, blotting and
 other high grades of paper, and is at
 least the equal of the best grades
 of wood pulp used for this pur-
 pose; if the paper industry will
 avail itself of this new source of raw
 material, there is every indication that
 a large tonnage can be produced, and
 at a cost to compete with wood pulp."

Notice

I have an A-1 Jersey male at my
 barn where express company horses
 are kept on Fannin street. \$2 for ser-
 vice, cash. J. D. Ferguson. 15-8tp

Round About Town

WE'VE ALWAYS admired

THE FLOWERS the

LADY ACROSS the

WAY GROWS and,

NOT BEING bashful,

TOLD HER so,

AND WHEN spring

CAME 'ROUND again

THIS YEAR she

CAME ACROSS the

STREET, THE lady,

I MEAN, and

BROUGHT A little

BOX WITH her

THAT HAD a

LOT OF what

LOOKED TO be

SOME PILLS, and

I SAID so,

AND GOT a

WITHERING LOOK and

WAS TOLD that

THEY WERE seeds

OF HOLLYHOCKS, sweet

PEAS AND tulips.

AND THERE was

NOTHING LEFT to

DO BUT go out

AND PLANT them,

AND I did.

AND DUG a deep

HOLE AND put

EACH ONE in

AND FORGOT them

UNTIL THIS morning

WHEN THE lady

ACROSS THE way

CAME RUSHING in

AND SAID, "Oh, my,

WHATEVER HAVE I done.

THE SEED you planted

IN YOUR yard

I FIND are

HENRY'S LIVER pills.

AND I have fed

HIM FLOWER seed

AS THOUGH he were

A GARDEN bed.

WHAT SHALL I do?"

AND I remarked,

"BE CALM, my friend,

WE'LL HAVE some

FREAKS OF nature soon.

WARM WEATHER will

MAKE HENRY bud.

HE'D BETTER have

A TRELLIS built

TO CARRY 'round

BENEATH HIS hat.

ON SUMMER days.

IT SEEMS to me,

I'D STAND him

BY THE front yard

GATE SO he'll

SET OFF the other shrubs.

AND NEIGHBORS far

AND NEAR will

NOTE HOW like a

LOVELY ROSE he smells.

AND IN my yard

I'LL HAVE some

PLANTS THAT mortal

EYE NE'ER saw before

BECAUSE, YOU see,

I THINK I'll raise,

A MESS or

TWO OF liverwurst.

Current Comments

The Legion Should.

The American Legion as a body is
 not to be held responsible for all the
 things done in its name, or by all of
 those who wear or have worn the
 American uniform. For this reason no
 hasty judgment of condemnation should
 be formed as to the organization in
 general because members of the Legion

took part in the disgraceful attack up-
 on representatives of the Non-Partisan
 League of North Dakota. It is not fair
 to assume that their conduct is en-
 dorsed by the Legion generally, any
 more than to assume that it approves
 of attacks on taxicab drivers and the
 commandeering of automobiles, such as
 that which occurred in this city Sun-
 day.

But the American people have a
 right to expect that the Legion will

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WICHITA VISITORS GUESTS OF ROTARY

C. O. FRITZ SUGGESTS BUILDING
HIGHWAYS TO GET PEOPLE
INTO VERNON.

J. D. Parnell, former secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce; Dr. C. R. Hartsook, past president of the Wichita Falls Rotary Club, and C. O. Fritz, one of the organizers of the Rotary Club at Rogers, Ark., all of Wichita Falls, were guests of the local Rotary club at lunch today. Members of the club present were T. H. Shive, R. D. L. Killough, Myatt Napier, A. M. Bourland, Cy Long, Jed Morrow, Barnie Williams, Luther Webb, Emory Rhoads, Y. H. Babasin, Rev. Stanley W. Hayne, and Buford O. Brown.

The program consisted of a number of Rotary songs, between which members gave two-minute talks on what "I Can Do to Help John Smith When He Moves to Vernon." Dr. Hartsook impressed upon those present the high standards of Rotary, and said that while a great many men went into the organization originally with the idea of getting something out of it, they soon came to understand that the idea of service was uppermost—the purpose to help others rather than to be helped.

"How are you going to get John Smith into Vernon?" C. O. Fritz asked. "Freight rates, passenger fares, and pullman charges are prohibitive. He can't be sent by express; so that the only chance is to get him here by parcels post, or over your highway."

"As we came out of Wichita Falls we were forced to detour around a stretch of ten miles where they are building a paved highway. Some distance out of Vernon, we had to detour again, where you are paving your highway. Wouldn't it be a fine thing if we could connect up these two links, giving a paved highway from Wichita Falls to Vernon?"

Mr. Fritz declared that building permanent roads is the most important proposition before our people.

FEED YOUNG CHICKS OFTEN AND SPARINGLY—GOOD RULES

Young chicks should be fed a little at a time and often. They should be fed early in the morning and just before going to "bed" at night, and not less than two times in the intervening period. For the first two weeks, they may be fed three meals of soft feed and two of hard, and after that age two of soft and three of hard, feeding less soft feed as they grow older.

No more moistened soft feed should be given at one time than they will eat up clean. Poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say if any feed is left it should be removed or it will grow sour and cause bowel looseness and dysentery. The finely cracked grains may safely be used from the start, but the chicks do not as a rule grow as rapidly as when a part of the feed is ground. When the chicks are from 4 to 6 weeks old the frequency of feeding may be decreased to three times a day.

From the very first chicks should be induced to exercise; activity is a prime factor in promoting health and growth. Feed grain in the litter, and make them scratch for it. A little fine chaff or finely cut clover makes a good litter.

PREVENTING AND REMOVING MILDEW FROM LEATHER GOODS

Any leather article is almost certain to mildew if kept in a warm, damp dark place, such as a closet, cellar, or stable. This mildew probably will not seriously reduce the serviceability of the leather, unless allowed to remain on it too long. It may, however, change the color appreciably, thus injuring the appearance.

The simplest way to prevent mildew, says the United States Department of Agriculture, is to keep the leather in a well-ventilated, dry, well-lighted place, preferably one exposed to the sunlight. Mildew can not make much headway in the sunshine. When mildew develops, it should be washed off with soap and warm water, or simply wiped off with a moist cloth, drying the leather well afterwards. These simple measures are better than the use of preparations to prevent the growth of mildew.

New Fire Escape for Hotel.

A new counterbalance fire escape has been installed by the Vernon hotel management on the west wall of the building. It extends to the third floor and is of the most modern design.

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Mary Roberts Rinehart

RUST ON WHEAT IS GIVING CONCERN

DISEASE IN COUNTY, HOWEVER,
HAS NOT ASSUMED SERIOUS
PROPORTIONS.

Rust on sandy land wheat has been giving farmers of Wilbarger county some concern of late. Before the heavy rain of a week ago the disease had begun to make a stand, but its progress was somewhat checked by the moisture. However, it is again beginning to attack.

It is thought that probably one-third of the county wheat is affected. The rust has not assumed alarming proportions and may not, in the opinion of the local county agent.

There is no direct remedy for rust, according to the agent. It is known that barberry and cedar trees are its natural hosts during the winter. Often however, wheat affected with rust has been known to make a good yield.

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Birthday Party at Elliott.

Miss Merle White was hostess Saturday at a birthday party and Easter egg hunt at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White of Elliott. The young lady was celebrating her twelfth birthday. Forty-six guests were presents, and after an interesting hunt for Easter eggs, delightful refreshments were served.

Millinery Meeting in W. Vernon.

Home demonstration agents conducted a millinery meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boone Martin in West Vernon. Hats were made by those present. It was the second meeting conducted in West Vernon, the other one having considered materials and designs.

Schools Have Easter Egg Hunts.

The pupils of Elliott and El Reno schools enjoyed Easter egg hunts Friday afternoon. When lessons had been dispensed with and the young people had enjoyed some music, they were turned loose on an impatient search for vari-colored eggs.

At the Standifer Sanitarium.

Miss Laura Randall of Vernon was operated on last Thursday.

Mrs. H. Jameson of Vernon was operated on last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Lovelady of Davidson, Okla., was operated on Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. James McCarter of Decatur returned to her home this morning after a visit with her son, Erwin McCarter.

FORMER VERNON MAN IS CANDIDATE IN FORT WORTH

W. B. Townsend is candidate for Finance Commissioner of Fort Worth. He is a brother of Postmaster J. V. Townsend, and formerly lived on West Texas street, in Vernon.

Mr. Townsend was county clerk of Wilbarger county from any years. He was secretary of state under Governor Campbell.

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Miss Mattilene Lloyd left Monday for a visit in Oklahoma City.

The Record classified ads bring result. See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of Davidson, Okla., returned to her home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Emma Kirby.

See the Trublip tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and railroad. 77-tfc

Miss Adelle Sumner and Mrs. Katherine Waggoner went to Dallas this afternoon to shop for a few days.

Ray Carney Is at Home.

Ray Carney came yesterday from San Antonio, where he has been for several months. Mr. Carney will spend some time in Vernon, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney, after which he will perhaps locate in El Paso.

Money to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Cecil Storey has been in Quauah on legal business.

See the Trublip tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-tf

Autrey Westmoreland was called to Harpold Monday evening on account of the serious illness of his brother-in-law.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trublip tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, visiting in Vernon at present, was recently elected president of the Independent Oil Operators' Association at a meeting in Fort Worth.

The Full Season Presentations of Women's Summer Dresses



This is to be a season of greater popularity than ever for Women's Dresses, and such dresses—little wonder that women do universally love them; for never have the styles been so glorious—never have the simplest frocks been so dainty and becoming.

Today the new arrivals have filled our collections to the full, and the broadest varieties that we shall show this Spring are now on exhibiton.

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Beautiful New Gingham Dresses for Children and Misses

You'll like the many new styles of these pretty Gingham Dresses. They're so different from former seasons. The price is different too, and you'll like them at \$1.50 to \$6.50. Ages 2 to 16 years.



ONE DOLLAR SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS

This week we have on display, an assortment of dainty Muslin Skirts, Teddies, Gowns and Corset Covers at choice \$1.00

These are the same values you have been paying \$2.00 and \$2.50 for several seasons.



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TO THE INSURING PUBLIC.

Owing to the financial condition of our County it becomes imperative that we, the Local Agents of Vernon, do something to protect ourselves from financial ruin.

For years it has been the custom at Vernon to renew expirations, or accept new business, deliver the policy and await the pleasure of the customer to pay the premium, and while it has also been the custom of the Agencies to tell the customers that the Insurance Companies do not permit more than sixty days of grace, and in many instances only thirty, the great preponderance of customers have taken the statement with "A Grain of Salt."

This forced the agencies to borrow money from the local banks in order that the companies might be paid within the time limit. In other words the agencies have found themselves in the midst of doing a banking business without any sort of remuneration. Not only that, but borrowing to pay the accounts of customers has at once served to impair the credit of the agencies.

No sensible business man will be guilty of longer causing this state of affairs when once the idea is called to his attention.

There is no question but what the agencies of Vernon have been entirely too lenient, but they have done so with the single idea of being courteous and accommodating. Too much accommodation will, in time, destroy the strongest banking institution on earth. There must be a payday or there will be remorse and grief.

So, inasmuch as some of our customers have not seemed to appreciate the danger they have gradually brought us into, we are forced to adopt the only method by which we can continue along safe and sane grounds.

It is unreasonable to ask an agent, whose only remuneration is fifteen per cent commission to wait, two, three, and even six months for the little mite coming to him, and then on top of the reasonable time consumed in first payment, FORCE the agent to go out and make a bank of himself to the extent of eighty-five per cent of each dollar he must pay to the companies, or be embarrassed through the necessity of cancelling the policy.

We feel that our real friends, after they have carefully considered the matter, will agree that the step herewith taken is the only sensible one to be taken.

On and after this date all policies must be settled for not later than the 20th of the following month or be cancelled.

Very respectfully,

E. L. WITTY.

F. E. MURCHISON.

L. D. TERRELL.

C. S. MCCOLLOCH.

R. E. SHERILL.

CHAPIN INSURANCE AGENCY.

HANEY & McCURDY.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL HUMBLER SEYMOUR IN BASEBALL GAME

Vernon Aggregation Began Scoring in Second Inning and Tallied in Majority of Frames—Visitors Get Only One Hit—Childress and Iowa Park Play Here This Week.

Coach Winston's high school ball artists won their second victory of the 1921 baseball season Saturday when they administered a sound drubbing to the team from Seymour to the tune of 9 to 2. It was all Vernon from the start and Wallace Baird, the elongated local moundsman, had the visitors quietly nibbling from his hand for the major part of the game. Sixteen strikeouts were set down to his credit. His battery mate, Curtis, proved a veritable "dead eye" at nipping off ambitious ones who would steal second base and few Seymour runners were successful in annexing an extra base. Cabe at first for Vernon played a stellar fielding game, and the entire outfield showed up in good form not having a muff registered against them.

For Seymour, Bledsoe, pitcher, hurled a good brand of ball but was given poor support at critical times. Fourteen local batsmen succumbed to his efforts in the strikeout route. Moody at second was also a consistent performer for the visitors.

Missed Chance in First.

Vernon missed a chance to score in the first inning when Small reached third base, but he died there when Cabe fanned the ozone three times. In the second, however, Hiatt singled and sent Smith, who was on base, around to third. Smith scored when Parr singled to right field, and Hiatt romped home on throw in. Parr scored a few minutes later when the opposing catcher muffed the ball.

In the third inning the locals again tallied. Curtis singled and negotiated the bases as far as third. On Delmasso's bingle the Vernon captain scored and a minute later Delmasso after stealing second, took third base on a wild pitch. Indecision on the part of the visiting pitcher and first baseman in deciding who should tag the base when Smith knocked out a grounder, scored Delmasso and permitted Smith to reach first in safety.

Seymour Gets Two.

Seymour saw the contest slipping and "perked" up a bit in the fourth frame. Baird passed an opposing batsman and a minute later he reached second in safety when Delmasso failed to apply the ball to his anatomy. Larrimore pegged a grounder hit to him to first and permitted the man on second to advance a base. His peg reached Cabe too late to catch the runner. A clean hit, the only one of the game for the visitors, brought in the opponents' two scores for the day.

Vernon annexed two more scores in the fifth inning and in the sixth put over another counter. More runs were nipped in the bud by an excellent catch by Moody, second baseman, who garnered a high fly only after a long run.

The seventh and eighth innings brought a run apiece to the local side of the score book. In the seventh Delmasso reached first on an error, stole second, and made home on a sacrifice by Smith. In the next frame Larrimore walked, stole second, and made home on a single by Curtis.

Vernon played a consistent game of ball and on the whole displayed a finished exhibition of the game. The locals hit well, fielded well, and showed good judgment in the tight places.

Childress Next Opponent.

Childress will be the next opponents of the local high school aggregation and will play here Friday afternoon at 4:30. Iowa Park will come here for a game at the same time Saturday afternoon. Baird will work in the first contest and Cabe the following day.

Following is the lineup and summary of last Saturday's game:

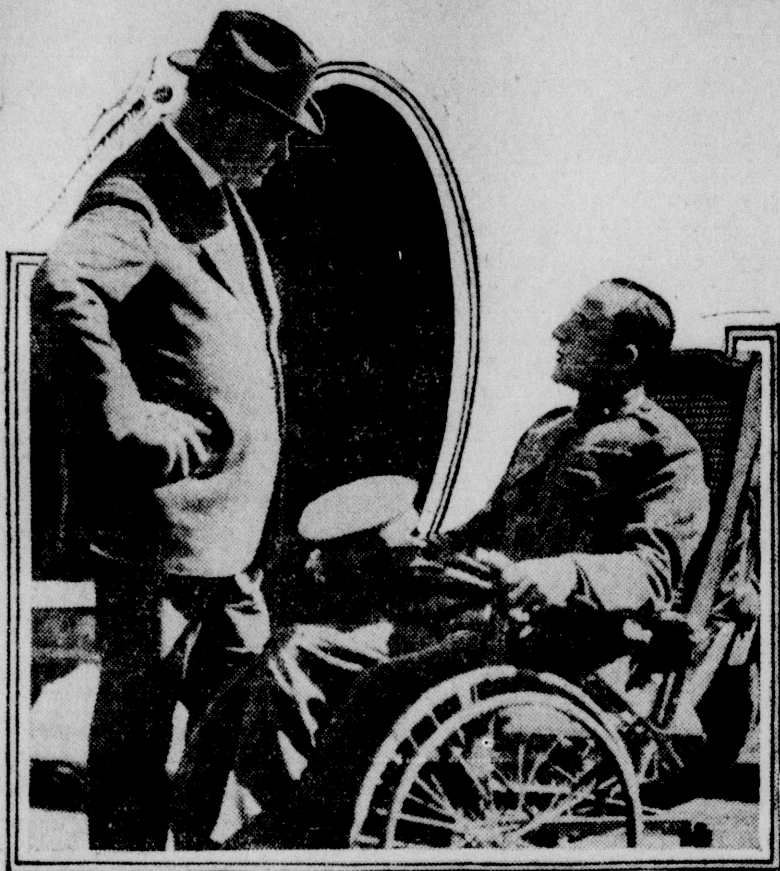
Seymour—	A. B.	R.	H.	E.
Lowry, cf.	4	0	0	1
Briggs, 1b.	3	1	0	1
Stallings, ss.	4	1	0	0
Melear, lf.	4	0	1	1
Foster, c.	4	0	0	0
Moody, 2b.	2	0	0	1
Morris, 3b.	2	0	0	0
Woods, rf.	3	0	0	0
Bledsoe, p.	3	0	0	0
Totals—	29	2	1	4

Vernon—	A. B.	R.	H.	E.
Small, cf.	4	0	0	0
Larrimore, 3b.	3	1	1	2
Cabe, 1b.	5	0	0	1
Curtis, c.	5	1	2	0
Delmasso, ss.	4	3	2	0
Smith, 2b.	3	1	1	0
Hiatt, lf.	4	1	1	0
Zacr, rf.	4	2	2	0
Baird, p.	4	0	0	0
Totals—	39	9	9	3

Umpires—Lisman and Rouse.

O. K. Hafer returned Saturday from Strong City, Okla., where he went to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Hafer. Mrs. Hafer is now in

NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY MEETS FORMER SUPERIOR.



Secretary of the Navy Denby greeting Major Reinaldo Tittom, of the Marine Corps, a patient at the Naval Hospital in Washington. Major Tittom was Secretary Denby's commanding officer when the latter was serving as a sergeant in the Marine Corps at Paris Island, S. C., during the war.

STANFORD TWIN BABIES DIE.

Infant Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stanford Are Buried in Same Grave.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Jack Stanford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stanford, who died at one o'clock this afternoon. The child will be buried in the same grave in Eastview with his twin brother Mack Franklin who died early Monday morning.

The babies were born March 21 and lived but one week. Funeral services for Mack Franklin Stanford were conducted from the residence, 428 North Mesquite street, this morning with Rev. W. T. Rouse officiating.

The body of Mack will be exhumed and placed in the same grave with that of the other little twin.

ABOUT 85 ATTENDED

LODGE CEREMONIES

About eighty-five Knights-Templar attended the Easter services conducted at Electra Sunday morning. Of this number, approximately twenty-five were from Vernon. A luncheon was served the visiting knights during their stay in the off town. Before the services, which began at 11 o'clock, the knights paraded for six blocks.

A majority of the visitors returned to their homes in the afternoon.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Box.

A twelve and one-half pound boy was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Kimbel Box living on South Mesquite street.

Guy Waggoner and Charley Kolp of Fort Worth were in Vernon Saturday.

New, Fresh Food Arrives Friday

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PHONES 255 and 256

Mrs. Cassie Campbell of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Coffee.

A. J. Norton of Quanah was in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Brown of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

Mrs. Lee Bivins of Amarillo is visiting Miss Margaret Gilbert.

Mrs. Lewis of Clarendon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Guyer.

Aubrey Westmoreland spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

L. J. Massie and A. N. Vernon went to Wichita Falls Friday on business.

Mrs. R. T. Evans of Wichita Falls arrived yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Mason.

G. G. Kemp, Quincy Wilson, and L. T. Randall of Chillicothe went to Duncan, Okla., today to look into the oil situation.

Mrs. M. B. Allman, who underwent an operation in a local sanitarium two weeks ago, is much improved and has been removed to her home on East Texas street.

Frank Triplett of Quanah passed through Vernon Monday on his way to Fort Worth to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Triplett has many friends in Vernon.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Castlebury, living south of town, were in Vernon Monday.

Frank Kennerly of Quanah was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart of Spur are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jackson.

Mrs. Mason Harwell of Quanah was in Vernon Saturday.

W. P. Durbin made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

W. N. Stokes went today to Houston on matters in connection with the Farm Loan Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Probasco of Davidson, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Massie at the Bailey hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Works returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they have spent several days.

Stand by The Stand-By.

No gardner should be misled by highly colored and much-advertised novelties, or unfamiliar varieties of vegetables. Some of them may be good, but it is better to stick to the standard, well-known, and approved varieties. Many varieties of a certain vegetable may be listed in the catalogue but only a few may be suited to your particular soil, climate, or needs. If in doubt about what to plant, consult your State college of agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture, the local county agent, or some experienced gardener in the neighborhood. Carefully figure the varieties and amount of seed required; place orders before the best stocks of the seed firms are exhausted. Usually it is advisable to purchase seed from nearby seed firms or dealers.

Mrs. G. A. Works of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Works over the week-end.

Mrs. L. J. Massie and Miss Margaret Gilbert returned Friday from a visit to Sherman.

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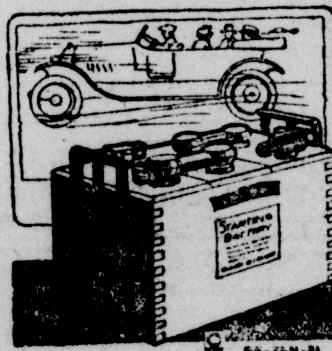
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SAVING ALL FAT OBTAINED
IN COOKING SAVES MONEY

Care used in saving and caring for all fat obtained from cooking meat in the home will save many a dollar which otherwise would have to be spent for butter, lard, or other cooking fats. Fats derived from the cooking of bacon, ham, chicken, beef, and other meats, should be kept, each in its own receptacle, to be used for different purposes.

Household specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say an old-fashioned method of clarifying fat from the soup kettle, or from cooked meats, so that it may be used in the kitchen, is to add the cold fat to a liberal quantity of cold water, then heat slowly and let cook for an hour or more. When cold, the cake of fat is removed and the lower portion, which will contain the small particles of meat, should be scraped away and the white, clean fat saved. If the flavor or color, or both, are not satisfactory the process may be repeated several times. Another method, often recommended, is to cook a number of slices of raw potato in the boiling fat.

When an ice chest is used, fat in small quantities may easily be kept sweet for cooking purposes. If hard is rendered at home in quantity sufficient for a long time, it should be kept covered in tins or earthen jars, in a cool, dry place, as in a cellar or storeroom.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for setting \$6 a hundred. Getting ahead of season. Eggs can fill in more than 200 eggs a day and can fill in more than 200 eggs a day. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklahoma, Texas, Phone Harold 21, 18-30p.

FOR SALE—A Hoosier Kitchen cabinet, Phone 569, 21-4p.

FOR SALE—Cane 7 cents in the bundle. Acacia cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel. Asa Vaughn Farm, 3 1/2 miles west of town, 22-3c.

FOR SALE—New Remington Typewriter, No. 10, Blackwood & Larimore, 22-2c.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, Call Telephone 503, 22-2p.

FOR SALE—Law's Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Have been bred for years with two purposes in view. First for best egg production; second for color that will win in any show. Eggs from exhibition win \$5.00 per 15; \$12.50 per 15. Utility mating \$2.00 per 15; \$10.00 per 100. Satisfaction guaranteed. Law's Farm, Oklahoma, Texas, 21-2c.

FOR SALE—Full blood brown Leghorn eggs, 15 cents per setting of 15. Phone Roger Ranch, Tolbert, Texas, 21-4p.

FOR SALE—Several fresh Jersey cows. Also 2,000 bushels good corn. See W. O. Anderson at his office, 21-4c.

FOR SALE—Lease on the north one-half of section 33, block 11, H. & T. C. Ry land, one mile from the Noble well. Apply to Dr. J. E. Davidson, Vernon, Texas, 16-3c.

FOR SALE—Three-piece wicker set, Venetian blinds, ice box, tables, chairs, stove, tent 12x14 with fly, L. G. Withers, Phone 499, P. O. Box 506, 20-3p.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from thoroughbred heavy layers and good hatchers. One dollar per setting of 15. Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Fargo, Texas, 19-4p Fri.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from Light Brahma, \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. J. S. Rowland, Route 4, Vernon, Texas, 19-4c.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$10 per hundred. Wonderful layers. Lawrence S. Ball, Terre Haute, Ind., Rt. A, 18-3p.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Price \$1.25 per setting or 30 per hundred. From January 15th to March 1st, twenty-nine hens and pullets laid 61 1/2 dozen eggs. See Charles Cox, Oklahoma, route 1, 15-3c.

FOR SALE—Good upright piano, standard make, Terms if needed. Mrs. W. D. Berry, 19-4p.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hay baling outfit, consisting of Olds 12 horse power engine, a 21' belt power press, Practical 4' box and in first class condition. V. H. Weekley, Route 4, Vernon, Texas, 20-4p.

FOR SALE—Good 8-foot McCormick binder. L. H. Cragger, Oklahoma, Harold Phone 251, 19-3p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room house completely furnished with garage. Kramer Studio, 20-3c.

FOR RENT—Nice south bedroom with private entrance for one or two gentlemen. Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith, 503 East Posey street, 21-4c.

FOR RENT—New 5 room bungalow house, modern conveniences, East Marshall street. See J. M. Underwood at the Undertaking Parlor, or Phone 700, 21-4c.

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Robert Boyle, 610 West Texas street, Phone 322, 22-2p.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Phone 159, 1c.

FOR RENT—One large well furnished bedroom with connecting bath. Northeast and south exposure, 516 West Paradise, Phone 315, 1c.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms with porch and private entrance; two blocks from square. Phone 271, 1c.

FOR RENT—A modern bungalow on East Paradise; four rooms and bath. See R. V. Manly on phone 355, 22-2c.

FOR RENT—One 4 room house. See W. A. Lane at Swartwood's, 22-2c.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Close in. Phone 706, 20-2p.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—152 acres, improved, about six miles northeast of Bowie in Montague county. W. M. Bristo, Route 2, Vernon, 19-4p Fri.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My home place in Vernon. Will consider wagon and team and a few livestock. If interested, write me, care general delivery. A. J. Harting, Vernon, Texas, 19-4p.

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us, T. P. Lismann & Son, 57-4c.

DOUGHBOYS BACK FROM GERMANY WITH WIVES AND BABIES.



Here are some of the American soldiers from the Army of Occupation who arrived in New York recently on the transport Somme with brides they married while serving along the Rhine. Some returned with youngsters born in Germany. In this group are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Capstick, Mr. and Mrs. John Trusschler, Mr. and Mrs. John Ettore and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Larkin.

WANTED

WANTED—Private boarders. J. W. Hodges, 411 South Main St. 17-6c.

WANTED—To swap Ford car for a new one and pay the difference. See Ragland at Auto Tire & Battery Co. 1c.

WANTED TO TRADE—\$6,000 equity in 34 acres of good Bailey county land for Vernon city property. Dr. J. E. Davidson, 21-4c.

OFFICE MAN, practical bookkeeper, 15 years experience, handle credits, correspondence, furnish trial balances, financial statements, etc., and of most other position, best of references. Address box 621 city. Will call. 21-3p.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS

My registered Missouri Jack Black Sampson will make the season of 1921 at my farm one mile west of West Vernon school house. See me for terms, etc. W. F. Yarbrough, Vernon, Texas, 17-5c Fri.

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Dayton white wire wheel red top Pisk Tire and Tire Cover. Lost between Ladd's Place, Owen Baker, East Vernon 1p.

LOST—Pair of long white kid gloves in ladies dressing room of Elk's Club. Finder return to Miss Thelma Batchelor or to the Vernon Record Office. 1p.

LOST—A Hudson Bay Sable for choker at Farmers State Bank. Return to Receiver's Office and receive reward. 22-2c.

To the Public.

This is to give notice that the contract made between the undersigned and F. W. Davis, D. K. Rice and W. O. Powell with reference to the tract of land just west of the corporate limits of the city of Vernon, upon which what is known as the West Vernon Heights was laid out, has not been completed with by the said F. W. Davis and associates. The same has been by us deeded, forfeited and all rights of said Davis and associates to the undeveloped part of said addition have been cancelled. If any person in said addition and have not received a deed therefor, and have not forfeited the contract such person should see the undersigned in such lot or lots.

This the 22nd day of March, 1921.

J. E. MORRIS,
E. H. PIGG, 20-3p.

Statement of Ownership.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Vernon Record, published Semi-Weekly at Vernon, Texas, for March 29, 1921.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the above named publication, as required by the Act of August 24, 1912, and as the same is shown in the above caption, required in section 435, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Buford O. Brown, Vernon, Texas; Editor, Buford O. Brown, Vernon, Texas; Managing Editor, Buford O. Brown, Vernon, Texas; Business Managers, Buford O. Brown and Albert D. Sheppard, Vernon, Texas; a corporation, The Vernon Record, a corporation, that the owners are: Stockholders—L. G. Hawkins, Vernon, Texas; Cy Long, Vernon, Texas; J. A. Dixon, Vernon, Texas; J. P. Sumas, Vernon, Texas; J. P. King, Vernon, Texas; L. H. Cragger, Vernon, Texas; Eric G. Schroeder, Vernon, Texas; S. W. Hayne, Texas; L. W. Landrum, Dallas, Texas; Buford O. Brown, Vernon, Texas; F. A. Newth, Vernon, Texas; Anderson Smith, Vernon, Texas.

2. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Bankhardt Bros. & Spindler, Dallas, Texas; Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York City.

3. That the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee, or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing a full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders, who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation, has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

BEFORD O. BROWN,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, 1921.

R. B. GIBSON,
Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.
(My Commission expires June 21, 1921.)

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PRICE DECLINE MANIFESTED AMONG LOCAL MERCHANTS

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cold slaws may be expected for evening meals.

In the matter of materials aiding in the keeping of a tidy house, and kitchen, milady is still paying about as much for her cleaning powders and accessories. Soap, however, has come down somewhat.—bars that sold formerly for ten cents straight are now three for twenty-five cents. Coal oil, too, has obeyed the call of the times and instead of costing twenty-five cents a gallon is now fifteen cents. A still further reduction is anticipated by some dealers.

Biscuits may be on the taboo list for some time with many housewives owing to the fact that baking powder persistently clings to the high water mark.

Taken as a whole, according to the judgment of one grocer, the cost of food has been cut approximately one-third all the way through. A slight decline in the price of some staples is offset by a more than appreciable drop in the cost of others.

Clothing One-Third Less.

In the matter of clothing, too, the average man is able to save about one-third in cost over this time last year. Work clothes, especially, have decreased greatly in price, some of them almost fifty per cent.

In the better wearing material, the up-to-the-minute dresser finds his suit costing now \$60 whereas he formerly paid \$90 for the same article. Correspondingly, the \$75 suit is now in the neighborhood of \$50. Serges for the boys in the family are now \$6.50 and sold a year ago for \$10.

Good shirts, those that brought five and six dollars last year, are now \$3.50. Others that cost \$3.50 and \$4 can now be obtained for \$2.50. Hats that cost the business man \$8.50 last year, now bring \$5, and correspondingly those that went for \$5 are now \$3. The same scale has been observed in the matter of caps.

Shoes Much Less.

As an aid to stretching the monthly pay check, shoes are now going for \$11 and \$12 that formerly brought \$17 and \$18. Those that cost \$10 can now be had for \$6.50 and \$7. Silk hosiery, evidently seeing the writing on the wall, is estimated to be about forty per cent off. Underwear has been cut one-third in price.

Ties that sold one year ago for \$8 may now be had for exactly one-half. Collars, however, have not declined noticeably.

Ladies Wear Decline.

In the matter of ladies wear, the better merchandise in one establishment was found to be from fifteen to twenty per cent lower in price. Hats that used to sell for \$25 and \$27.50 are now \$22.50. Taffeta dresses that cost \$25 are now selling for \$18.50 and \$22.50.

Ladies' silk hosiery that brought \$5

is now going for \$3.50. Suits, taken as a whole, may be said to be twenty-five per cent cheaper. It was pointed out by one proprietor that the cheap merchandise is much cheaper and that there has not been such a noticeable reduction in the better lines. It was stated, also, that the public paid comparatively few of the high prices asked during the peak last year, and that merchants were forced to cut the price of their goods to meet the general demand.

Shoes that formerly cost \$19 and \$20 are now going for \$15, and those that brought \$10 are now \$6.50. Milady has every incentive to be well shod.

Bleached domestics that used to go for thirty and thirty-five cents a yard are now twenty cents; gingham that were thirty-five cents are now twenty; and sheetings that brought seventy-five cents a yard are now going for fifty. Silks that were earlier obtained for \$4 a yard can now be had for \$2.50.

Cotton Goods Much Cheaper.

Cotton goods as a whole are from forty to sixty per cent off and woollens are fifty per cent cheaper. Cotton hosiery is nearly fifty per cent less in price than formerly.

Women's ready-to-wear is fifty per cent less in cost as are all muslins and skirts.

Nothings have not declined appreciably nor did they advance during the boom last year. Jewelry, too, has preserved a comparatively even keel during the flurry and has in reality advanced somewhat in price. Ninety per cent of the world's output in diamonds, said one dealer, is controlled by a syndicate and this body has declared against any decline in the price of their product.

No predictions were made by local merchants concerning the future price level of their goods. Opinions on this score vary somewhat, certain of the dealers expecting a still further decline while others believe the present scale will continue indefinitely with very little lessening at any time.

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To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Vernon readers.

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TOLBERT HIGH IS FIRST IN COUNTY SCHOOL DEBATE

As Result of Contest At Local High School Saturday Winners Will Represent Wilbarger At District Meet In Quanah April 8 and 9—Many Entered In Declamation Trials.

The boys' debating team of Tolbert high school won first place Saturday in the Wilbarger county interscholastic contest held at the high school here, and Oklaunion girls won from Fargo. The subject of both debates was "Resolved: that the open shop best conserves the public interest and should be supported by public opinion." Dawse Brooks and J. C. Swinburn composed the Tolbert team. Together with the girls' team they will represent this county at the district meet to be held in Quanah April 8 and 9.

Tolbert won from Fargo earlier in the day on the negative side of the question. Pitted against Harrold, they were awarded the affirmative side of the toss of a coin and again annexed a victory. Judges in the boys' debate were Jed Morrow, E. B. Owen, and M. C. Culbertson. Judges for the girls' debate were L. A. Hollar, Elder Foy E. Wallace and J. Smith.

Were Many Declamers.

There were many entries in the declamation contests and the results were as follows:

Junior girls—Zelma Harkins, Midway school—1st place. Irene Harrison, Hauk Hill school—2nd place.

Junior boys—Sytton Harkins, Midway school—1st place. Paul Boom Hauk Hill school—2nd place.

Senior girls—Lettie Boyd, Hauk Hill school—1st place. Fannie Van Pett, Midway school—2nd place.

Senior boys—Ray Alfred, Midway school—1st place. Clint Castleberry, Hinds school—2nd place. Midget Boone, Hauk Hill school—3rd place.

High School Section.

Junior girls—Onita Tooley, Tolbert school—1st place. Dorothy Chancy, Vernon school—2nd place. Lula Pearl Myers, Harrold school—3rd place. Mildred Neal Oklaunion school—4th place.

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Senior girls—Estelle Lawson, Oklaunion school—1st place. Vernita Little Harrold school—2nd place. Idelle Davis, Tolbert school—3rd place. Jewel Edwards, Fargo school—4th place.

Senior boys—Joe B. Vaughn, Tolbert school—1st place. James Mitchell Oklaunion school—2nd place. Bol Vaughn, Harrold school—3rd place. Don Oliver, Fargo school—4th place.

Judges in these contests were John Storey, Miss Dora Plack, and Elder Foy E. Wallace.

Only one entry, that of a girl from Oklaunion was received in the essay contest. Together with the spelling papers it was sent to Austin to be judged.

FEDERAL ENGINEER IN VERNON.

Says Texas Is Keeping Pace With Other States In Matter Of Good Roads.

D. E. Henry, Federal Senior Highway Engineer of Public Highways for Texas, was in Vernon Monday in the interest of a road project under contemplation by the county. Mr. Henry has been stationed in Texas only three months and has had little opportunity of personally visiting various sections of the State, but he is convinced that there is no lagging of interest on the part of the commonwealth in attempting to keep pace with other parts of the country in the matter of excellent public highways.

The character of the soil in some parts of Texas, especially in the blow sand districts, makes the matter of maintaining efficient systems of roads an expensive undertaking, he said. For concrete work, however, said Mr. Henry, the sand forms an excellent base and offers many advantages over other types of soil.

The Federal engineer expects to return to Vernon shortly.

Married Saturday Night.

O. G. Morgan and Miss Mable Fletcher were married Saturday night at the residence of Judge T. J. Griffiths who officiated. They will make their home in Vernon.

INNOCENT VICTIMS IN STILLMAN DIVORCE.



Baby Guy Stillman, centre of the Stillman divorce drama, planting a great big brotherly kiss on nine-year-old Alexander Stillman. Both boys are with their mother, Mrs. "Fitt" Potter Stillman, at Lakewood, N. J., where the above photograph was taken.

METHODIST CHURCH ORGAN ARRIVES

INSTRUMENT IS ONE OF THE FINEST THAT CAN BE PURCHASED.

A new Estey organ, considered the finest of its kind that can be purchased, is being hauled to the First Methodist Church today and will be installed as quickly as the state agent for the instrument can reach Vernon. The organ was ordered about one year ago and shipment was from Brattleboro, Vermont.

The Estey instrument weighs 15,000 pounds and cost \$8,000. According to the representative of the firm handling the organ, it would cost \$10,000 were it purchased today owing to the advance in the price of materials necessary for construction.

A committee of the church met yesterday to consider plans for raising the requisite funds. Pledges were gone over and an endeavor will be made to obtain new subscriptions.

STATE NURSING DIRECTOR TENDERS RESIGNATION.

Austin, Tex., March 28.—Mrs. Ethel Parsons, Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing, State Board of Health, and Director of Public Health Nursing of the American Red Cross for Texas, has tendered her resignation to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer, and to the Red Cross, effective at once. Mrs. Parsons, who was reappointed to head the Bureau at the beginning of the present administration, gave as her reason for the resignation the fact that the changed policies of the State Health Department caused her to consider it best to sever her connection with the Department.

When Mrs. Parsons began the organization of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, and Public Health Nursing, September 1, 1919, there was in the state of Texas one public health nurse in one county. On the day of her resignation, there were 67 nurses employed in 64 counties, and five supervisory nurses for the different sections of the state. In all these counties, there are child health centers.

Want Information About Vernon.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has written the local Chamber for information concerning Vernon. The prices of various commodities including light and fuel facilities, conditions in the town, and specific and general information of different character are asked for. The request is made in order to satisfy many inquiries on the part of certain Lubbock citizens who complain they are obliged to pay exorbitant prices for commodities in their town.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Leverett.

An eight pound boy was born Sunday, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett of South Vernon.

100 NEW MEMBERS FOR LOCAL POST

CAMPAIGN FOR EX-SERVICE MEN WILL BE AT CLOSE THURSDAY NIGHT.

One hundred new members have been secured thus far in the American Legion campaign for membership in the local post. The army team is now in the lead with the aggregation representing the air service pressing close for first honors. The navy team is the last in the contest. Flags on the courthouse daily indicate the progress of the race.

Drive Closes Thursday.

The local drive for new members will close Thursday night. The goal set by the Vernon organization was the signing of every ex-service man in the county. At the meeting to be conducted in the district court room Thursday night at 7:30, a full report will be made on the results of the membership contest.

The local post will also attempt to organize a ball club. It is said there is much promising material on hand, and an effort will be made to compose an effective team. Numbers of surrounding towns have already written requesting games with the local post.

JUNIOR CHAMBERS TO MEET IN DALLAS IN JUNE

The national convention of the Junior Chambers of Commerce of the United States will be conducted in Dallas June 16, 17, and 18, according to advances reaching the local Chamber. The junior chambers are organizations affiliated with the senior chambers, and are not formed in the model of the Vernon junior body.

The purpose of the meeting in Dallas will be to establish trade relations in various parts of the country. Frank Vanderlip, the noted financier of New York, Joseph H. Duffee of Chicago, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Vice-president Coolidge are some of the speakers on the program. A delegate to the convention will probably be sent from Vernon.

"Blues" Win In S. S. Contest.

The "Blues" won by only four feet, or sixty cents, the "Mile of pennies" contest which has been going on among the primary pupils of the Central Christian Sunday School for the last six weeks and which closed on Easter. A total of \$109 was raised by the little folks and will be used in buying equipment for their department. Red and blue pastboard "feet," each of which was a container for sixteen pennies, were used in raising money in the contest.

To Have Baptismal Service.

A baptismal service will be held at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night in the Central Christian Church.

FRUIT IN COUNTY BELIEVED SAFE FOLLOWING COLD

County Agent Visits Various Localities and Examines Orchards Thoroughly—Plant Life Has Been Nipped But Little Damage Done—Fruit Trees Heavily Laden This Season.

Fruit in Wilbarger county has thus far practically escaped the ravages of the past two days of cold weather, in the opinion of the county agricultural agent who has been visiting various localities to determine any damage done. Plant life has been nipped by the cold and the frost that descended last night he said, but apparently not enough to cause alarm. Fruit trees are said to be so heavily loaded with blossoms that they could easily afford to lose one-third of their burden. However, there has been practically no damage and farmers are optimistic concerning the duration of the cold spell. It is generally felt that the lowest temperature was reached last night when the thermometer dropped to 28 degrees, according to R. B. Sheriff, local weather observer. Sunday night the mercury registered 30 degrees, and many townspeople report ice early Monday morning.

Peaches Are Safe.

Peaches have been the most general cause of alarm, but there are considered so far safe. Most of the fruit, it is pointed out, is not yet large enough to be really injured. In the orchard of J. P. Bennett of West Vernon sundries were burned all during Monday night to offset the cold and frost. None of the fruit in the orchard was hurt. It is thought that few in the county took this precaution. Mr. Bennett possesses about ten acres in his orchard and has approximately 1,000 trees.

Garden truck, too, has survived the cold spell and is expected to be as healthy as ever with warmer weather. Irish potato leaves have been nipped somewhat, as have peas, but the injury is negligible. Alfalfa, too, has been somewhat bitten.

Wheat Not Hurt.

If wheat has been hurt by the cold so far it is not known, according to the county agent. Crops in the field show signs of little damage. A few days more will determine more definitely whether or not there has been injury. It is said, as plant life does not indicate immediately the extent of its injury.

The cold spell has been felt in various sections of the state. At Plainview it is said the fruit has been killed and the mercury dropped to 21 degrees above zero. Other sections report likewise damage from the cold and the fruit in many localities is believed lost.

CHIEF JUSTICE TO RESIGN SAYS WASHINGTON REPORT



According to rumors in official circles in Washington Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court, will soon resign because of failing eyesight and Secretary of State Hughes will probably have his long cherished ambition gratified of becoming Chief Justice of the highest court in the country. In event of Secretary Hughes being appointed to succeed Chief Justice White, the reports say, Secretary of the Interior Fall will be made Secretary of State.

WILL BE THE "WHITE HOUSE BABY."



Miss Pearl Harding, thirteen-year-old daughter of S. E. Harding, of Chicago, a distant relative of President Harding, who has been asked by the President and Mrs. Harding to make her home with them in the White House at Washington. The photo shows Miss Harding playing with her pet cat, which she is going to take to Washington with her.

LIBRARY RECEIVES MANY NEW BOOKS

VOLUMES ARE OF INTEREST TO BOTH YOUNG AND OLD PEOPLE.

Books containing both enjoyable and instructive fiction and fact have just been received at the Carnegie Public Library. A brief review of each has been prepared by the librarian as follows:

"What Shall We Read to the Children?" by Clara Hunt.

This wise and helpful volume tells just what books to read aloud to little children. Poetry, nature, and travel books, fairy tales, Bible stories, true stories, picture books, all branches of children's reading are covered in a way that parents and teachers will find most helpful.

"The Best Stories to Tell to Children" by Sara Cone Bryant.

Out of long experience with children Sara Cone Bryant has brought together some of the most famous and some of the most beautiful nursery tales of the world and put them in such a simple form that they will appeal directly to the understanding of very small children.

"Two Little Confederates," by Thomas Nelson Page.

Mr. Page was "raised" in Virginia, and he knows the "darker" of the South better than any one else who writes about them. And he knows "white folks" too, and his stories, whether for old or young people, have the charm of sincerity.

"Phrenology" a book of wholesome fun programs, which if carried out, will hold and interest the young people in the Sunday School and Church.

"The Desert of Wheat" by Zane Grey.

A vigorous story of a man's fight to purge his blood of a hated taint and his ward against the I. W. W.'s who ruin the wheat harvest.

"Danger" and other stories by Conan Doyle.

Here is a new volume of Conan Doyle's stories. They are stories of danger and of daring, of mystery and of intricate analysis.

"The Hearts Kingdom" by Maria Tompkins Davies. This book has the humor and the plot interest of Miss Davies' former books, and a new dramatic intensity besides.

Wish Elaborate Observance of May 30.

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce has been asked by the American and French Children's League to make May 30, Memorial Day, a most magnificent demonstration of reverence, patriotism, and American spirit. The League asks that all business houses decorate their windows in honor of the occasion. Poppies have been designated by the American Legion as the official flowers for the day, and these will be sold by the League as a means of providing funds for destitute French children.

LOCAL CHAMBER IS COMPLEMENTED

ORGANIZATION IS NAMED IN LIST COMPILED BY NEW YORK BODY.

A list containing almost exclusively the Chamber of Commerce in cities in the United States having a population of 10,000 or more has been compiled by the New York Chamber of Commerce, but contains, along with a few other exceptions, the name of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce and its manager. In response to an inquiry from the local Chamber asking why all commercial organizations are not included in the list, the New York body responded that the few cities listed, as having populations less than 10,000 are included because they contain either exceptionally active Chambers of Commerce or the commercial organization representing them covers a wide territory.

Helped By Local Example.

The Chamber of Commerce at Harrisburg, Pa., has written an acknowledgment to the local commercial organization of a copy of its constitution and by-laws. It is stated in the communication that valuable information aiding in the revision of the Harrisburg Chamber's constitution was gained from the Vernon copy.

Information concerning the work of the local Chamber is obtained by the other organizations from the Vernon and other Texas newspapers.

WILL FACILITATE DELIVERY ON EXPRESS SHIPMENTS

The local American Railway Express Company will deliver hereafter on the days received all shipments coming in on the afternoon trains, according to an announcement of the office made yesterday. This move will be taken to facilitate the quick receipt of needed merchandise. It is expected to save sixteen hours on goods shipped from Dallas and goods may be ordered by wire or telephone from Fort Worth in the morning and received in the afternoon.

In view of the fact that most business establishments here close at 6 o'clock, the local agent has asked that someone stay in the store until 6:30 as it will be practically impossible to make all deliveries in two hours, especially when the through train is late.

Take Fishing Trip.

About eighteen junior boys, accompanied by Gus Harnage, pastor of the Central Christian Church, and teacher of the boys' Sunday School class, took a fishing trip Saturday. They spent the morning getting fish, of which a good number were caught, and then cooked dinner on a hillside, returning to town in time for the Easter Egg Hunt on the church lawn at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The boys of this class will have a party at the teacher's home Friday night at which time each one will be permitted to invite a prospective member.

PRICE DECLINE MANIFESTED AMONG LOCAL MERCHANTS

Canvas of Business Establishments in Vernon Reveals That Cost of Living Has Lessened One-Third—Some Goods Still Cling to High Peak Mark of Last Year.

The tremendous slash in prices throughout the business world following the peak attained late last summer, has manifested itself in greater proportion in certain lines of merchandise. There has been little evidence of a decline in some articles that appear of essential use to average home dweller, and this fact has led to a very common assumption that there is little foundation for the assertion that the cost of living has sunk appreciably. Farmers, especially, have felt the tremendous decline in prices received for their products, while the merchandise offered them in the city has apparently undergone small change.

However, a careful canvas of local business establishments serves in large part to disprove this judgment and to indicate that a very material decrease after all has occurred in the essential articles needed for the home. Representative stores in Vernon were visited and figures obtained indicating specifically what the decreases have been. The figures represent respectively prices one year ago and prices at the present.

Sugar Has Declined.

When the housewife makes out her shopping list today in the matter of "sugar for the family board, she finds she is paying ten cents a pound for sugar, that a year ago costs thirty cents. Potatoes, the essential of almost every meal, are now three cents a pound where formerly eight cents was paid for that weight. The best grade of rice sold one year ago for twenty-five cents, but is now selling for ten and twelve cents a pound.

Meats and lards, the housewife finds, cost now practically half as much as one year ago. This is an important item to the average family. Canned goods, too, are from five to twenty-five cents less on the small cans and the best fruits may now be had for fifty cents, whereas they formerly sold for seventy-five.

Flour Takes Drop.

Flour is about two dollars a hundred pounds less than the price paid last March, and bread correspondingly sells for ten and fifteen cents a loaf in the same sizes that brought fifteen and twenty cents. Syrup, an essential adjunct for the bread according to the mind of the youngster, is now from twenty-five to fifty cents a can less than formerly.

Coffee has declined in price about twenty cents a pound, to the joy of those who require their daily portion. Beans, too, the "backbone of the American army" cost now one-half as much as was formerly asked by the grocer. And eggs, another substantial food of wide use, are now selling for fifteen cents a dozen. A year ago the price was from seventy-five to eighty cents.

There is little change in the price of breakfast cereals. And fruit, too, the relish of every morning meal, seems little inclined to topple in price at present. The fact that milk is still high also affords an argument for the three meals a day artist to cut it down to just lunch and dinner. Milk is off however, 5 cents on the quart.

Creamery butter, though, is now selling for sixty cents whereas it brought eighty cents one year ago. And cracklings—ostensibly costing little or nothing to manufacture—are still high, as are their contemporaries, cakes.

Prohibition Boosts Price.

From prohibition to the price of groceries appears something of a far cry, but the last amendment to the Constitution provided a decided prop for the cost of prunes and raisins, the necessary ingredients for the far famed "home brew." In fact, the individual who dotes on fruit is under a tremendous handicap with the present scale of prices in this line.

There will in all likelihood be a subtle, insidious aroma prevalent in Vernon homes this season as cabbages have dropped in price from fifteen cents to five. Further, an epidemic of

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VERNON OPERA HOUSE

"Where the Stars Shine the Brightest."

Pipe Organ Music Matinee and Night by Mr. E. J. McBride.

Tuesday—TODAY—Tuesday. LEW CODY in "The Butterfly Man"

From the book by George Barr McCutcheon. You who saw "The Beloved Cheater" will not want to miss this. As splendidly acted and on even finer story.

The Vanity Fair Maids in "POWDER AND PAINT."

TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY. "THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD"

Sir Ernest Shackleton's Thrilling Attempt to Cross the South Pole. Facing Death—Real Death, not "Make Believe," in a Drama of Human Endurance. Staged by the greatest of all dramatists—FATE.

Chester Conklin Comedy, "HOME RULE."

THURSDAY.
Charming and Adorable

GLADYS WALTON in "All Dolled Up"

Her latest picture and one that will move you. One of those pictures that make you feel better for seeing it.

Enterprise Comedy, "SEA SERPENTS DESIRE."

COMING FRIDAY—"HELD BY THE ENEMY"
—A Paramount Aircraft Special.

GO TO THEATRE

At the Opera House.

Tuesday—Lew Cody in "The Butterfly Man." Also the Vanity Fair Maids in "Powder and Paint."

You have always heard of girls being butterflies—that is, some of them—haven't you? And occasionally haven't you seen a man that the name "butterfly" would apply to as well? It is about the latter that George Barr McCutcheon has written a clever little story which has been adapted to the screen and to which Lew Cody does full justice.

Wednesday—"The Bottom of the World." Also a Chester Conklin comedy, "Home Rule."

"The Bottom of the World" is a true pictorial version of Sir Ernest Shackleton's daring attempt to cross the South Pole. Some of the things it shows are: Life aboard ship as it plows through the perilous ice floes of the Antarctic; the harbor of Buenos Ayres; a thrilling journey through the icebergs of the south polar seas; seal hunting near South Georgia, the southernmost outpost of civilization; the "Endurance," the home of the expedition, caught in the Antarctic ice packs and later the crushing of the ship; a perilous trip through the mountains of snow and ice on the return journey; action pictures showing how the expedition spent ten months floating about the treacherous seas on a cake of ice; and finally the Chilean navy greeting the heroes on their return. The pictures of this daring expedition were made by cinema men in the party.

Thursday—Gladys Walton in "All Dolled Up." Also an Enterprise Comedy, "Sea Serpents Desire."

At the Pictorium.

Tuesday—"The Last of the Mohicans." Also an episode of "The Son of Tarzan."

Another classic has been put on the screen and not least among others of its kind is "The Last of the Mohicans," a picture taken directly from James Fenimore Cooper's novel. Albert Roscoe, himself a small part Indian, and one who has always longed to have the part of one in a play, has had his wish granted and appears to the best advantage in his role of Uncas, the last of the Mohican tribe. The thrilling episodes of the story, well known to lovers of good fiction, are all brought out in realism in the filming of this photoplay.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Go and Get It." In addition a Sunshine comedy, "Her Doggone Wedding."

"Go and Get It" is a newspaper story into which is woven a startling new medical theory demonstrated by the transplanting of the brain of a criminal into the skull of a Gorilla. It might be interesting to Vernon people to know that the part of the gorilla is played by Bull Montana, who appeared here in person in a wrestling match a few months ago. The fight for scoops and the stealing of news stories on the part of the paper that doesn't deal in fair play, are features of the picture which make it exciting from beginning to end.

Slain Turfman Known Locally.

Charles Harrold of Tipton, Okla., killed Friday night at Lawton, Okla., by highwaymen, has been in Vernon many times with strings of race horses. Harrold, said to be a large landowner and a turfman, was slain on the street in Lawton when he resisted an attempt by three men to rob him. Two men, one a Mexican, are in jail at Lawton in connection with the killing.

The Record classified ads bring result

CLUBS AND LODGES

Battle Royal At Elks Club.

Elks will entertain tonight for just members of the lodge with a battle royal between five negroes, and buck and warg dancing contests. Refreshments will be served. The affair will be staged in the local club rooms.

Bridge Club Meets.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Miss Mary Anderson this afternoon. The following regular members were present: Misses Oleta Youngblood, Olive Shive, Nell Pettit and Juanita Youngblood and Esther Swartwood; and Mesdames Walter McCaleb, Clint Swartwood and S. S. Munger.

Tuesday Bridge Club Entertains.

The Tuesday Bridge Club entertained last Wednesday night at the T. J. Youngblood home for husbands and men friends of the members. Bridge was played and high scores were won by Mrs. Walter McCaleb and Guy Pettit. A two course plate luncheon was served the guests and souvenir rabbits filled with Easter eggs were provided in the way of novelties with each plate. Those present were: Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Misses Mary Anderson, Nell Pettit, Adelle Sumner, Olive Shive, Juanita Youngblood, Oleta Youngblood, and Esther Swartwood, and Messrs. Guy Pettit, Elzy Youngblood, Erwin McCarter, Clint Rogers, Charles Holder, John Storey, Clint Swartwood, J. C. Hicker, Walter McCaleb, and Sam Napier.

Have Literary Meeting.

The regular literary meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. S. W. Hayne led the discussion which was based on the subject of "Stewardship of Giving." The leader used the following outline, having members of the society read the different verses of scripture, taken from Second Corinthians:

Giving, a spiritual gift, 8:6-7; 2. Giving, a proof of love, 8:8; 3. Inspiration of giving, 8:9; 4. How to Give: (a) Liberally, 8:12; (b) Voluntarily, 8:3; (c) Proportionately, 8:11-15; (d) Bountifully, 9:6; (e) Cheerfully, 9:7; 5. Benefits of Giving, 9:12-14; 6. Eternal enrichment, 9:8-11.

Several women talked on material gotten from a leaflet entitled, "What the Dollar Said at the Judgment." Mrs. L. E. McCurdy read a paper on "Can a Church 'Tith' and Mrs. C. S. Smith, superintendent of stewardship, talked on "How Women can 'Tith'."

MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINS SUNDAY

The meeting being conducted at the First Baptist Church began Sunday morning. Dr. C. V. Edwards of Fort Worth is here assisting in the services. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, good sized congregations were present Sunday. During the evening hour many heard the sacred concert rendered by the choir.

Services will be held every day at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. There will be baptizing Wednesday night at the close of the services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Mrs. T. W. Zigler, Leroy Zigler, Mrs. K. E. Bauch Jr., Miss Lila Fountain, Miss Dolly Stine, H. H. McFall, and Shadie Hale, all of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hampton Sunday.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results

HOG CHOLERA REPORTED FROM VARIOUS LOCALITIES

Hog cholera has broken out in some sections of the county, according to the agricultural agent, and farmers are advised to exercise the utmost care in keeping clean pens and separating the infected animals from the remainder of the herds. Vaccine is the only remedy. It is said, and because of the prevalence of the disease in the county, a single double dose administration is said to be the most advisable treatment.

On farms where cholera existed last year, it is pointed out, it is essential that pens be thoroughly cleaned out.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

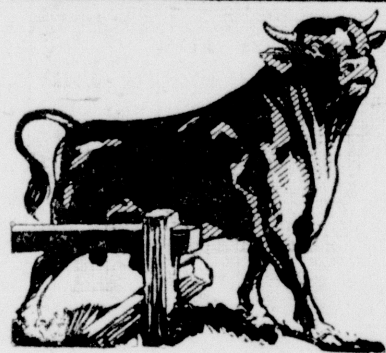
Marriage licenses were issued March 25 to O. G. Morgan and Miss Mabelle Fletcher, March 26 to Charles H. Wood and Miss Vina Woods of Electra, March 26 to Robert A. Hicks and Miss Eva May Hance, and March 26 to A. M. Harmon and Miss Dollie Mae Cofer.

Says Record Best Paper Published.

"I can't do without The Record. It is the best county paper published," says A. D. Baker of Tolbert. Mr. Baker is a grower of dark Barred Rocks and Buff Leghorn chickens.

C. T. Herring of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson last week.

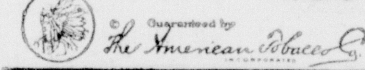
Miss Nell McKibbin returned home Saturday from a visit in Wichita Falls.



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TODAY—TUESDAY—TODAY

LAST DAY SHOWING

"THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS"

An American Drama Eternal by James Fenimore Cooper.

A historically truthful version of this world-known story

Comedy, "The Kidnapper's Revenge."
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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY MARSHALL NEILAN

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(Old Mc)

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For The Future—

We know that our country is sound, our banks are strong, our fields and valleys are green and fertile, and the indomitable spirit of the American people—which knows not of defeat—fills us and thrills us with a new determination to work and to serve—hand in hand with you—your interest our interest—your problems ours—until we have at last regained for our community and state and nation a lasting prosperity.

With your co-operation who knows what may be accomplished—what heights we may attain?

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RESURRECTION' IS THEME OF SERMON EASTER SUNDAY

as Ramage, Pastor of Central Christian Church, Preaches On "Life After Death" as Exemplified by Christ When He Rose From the Dead After His Resurrection.

Taking as his subject the universal Easter theme, "The Resurrection" from death to life, Gus Ramage, pastor of the Central Christian Church, preached to his congregation Sunday morning on life after death as taught by the resurrection of Christ from the tomb on the third day after His crucifixion, death and burial.

Down through the ages has come the question which Job asked many hundreds of years ago, "Is there life after death?" the minister began, and he went on to say that an answer could be found in the Scriptures alone, leaving out of consideration the opinion and belief of dreamers and those who live and claim that they have direct communication with God at the present time.

"If we studied the Bible as we study poems we would have more religion; and if we studied the works of Jesus as we study the works of some others, we would do as He wishes us to do."

"Although Jesus has the power to save us from our sins, He will not do so unless we live as He has commanded," Mr. Ramage declared. "We must be buried and rise again to begin life anew while we are yet here on earth before we can hope for everlasting life beyond this world. We cannot go back to Christ's tomb and be buried as He was, but our burial must consist in baptism. When we confess our sins and accept Christ as our Savior, the old sinful man in us dies; then when we are buried with Christ in baptism we rise a new being, ready to walk with Jesus in the newness of life."

New Person Born.

Many persons will ask, Mr. Ramage said, just how being baptised can change one. This actual change in a person can not be explained any more than it can be explained why grass eaten by a sheep will make wool grow in it and the same sort of grass eaten by a cow will cause hair to grow. That the change takes place in a man at the time of his baptism into Christ is a fact taught by the Scriptures, he said.

"Some try to live their new lives in their old bodies," the speaker went on to say; "But this is an impossibility. A man who would pretend to be a Christian while yet living his old sinful life is nothing more than a hypocrite."

"There are evidences of life after death all around us in Nature," it was stated by the minister. "God is present in everything; the God of nature is to our physical beings as the Spiritual God is to our souls," was the explanation given to the divine appeal made by the outdoor world. He showed how death, resurrection and new life succeed each other in the plant world by explaining the growth of tiny seeds after the shells around them have become dead.

Bodies Are Renewed.

"Not only are our souls renewed in this life," it was explained; "but our bodies too, undergo a complete change every seven years. In nature there is a continuity of death followed by life. No death is permanent. The hour of death is dark and fearful for those who have to pass through it alone, but for those who have the companionship of God it is but the beginning of a new day, an everlasting one to be spent in the continual light of His presence."

Mr. Ramage closed his sermon by emphasizing the fact that everlasting life is a reward and a gift offered only by Jesus; it is nothing that any church can give and it is something Jesus will give only to those who heed His call and His invitation.

Paving Work Is Progressing.

Seventy hundred eighty feet of pavement have been laid on the road leading east of town. Work has been suspended temporarily on account of cold weather and to enable workmen to better the water supply. According to R. H. Standifer, superintendent of the work, an attempt is being made to employ only white married men in the project.

S. W. Bailey Improving.

S. W. Bailey, who has been confined to his bed with rheumatism, is gradually improving. Mr. Bailey is able to be up and about the lobby of the hotel.

J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls is visiting in Vernon.

T. F. Houston of Quanah was in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher of Dallas are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Sr.

Mrs. L. O. Landon of Wichita Falls returned to her home Saturday after

WOMEN WHO EARN BIG WAGES



Zelda Sears

ZELDA SEARS

Actress and Author, After Playing In Comedies for Thirty Years, Now Earns \$50,000 a Year.

Thirty years ago Miss Zelda Sears, now famous as an actress and author began her career by playing in comedies. Today, as an author of comedies, Miss Sears is among the brilliant American women who are earning over \$50,000 a year. She is the author of "Lady Billy," the latest musical comedy success, and co-author of "Cornered," in which she is playing Miss Sears is under contract to write two new plays.

IN SOCIETY

Entertains for Visitor.

Mrs. E. M. Haney and Miss Clara Will Lane entertained in honor of Miss Inez Basham of Wichita Falls Saturday night at the former's home. A number of young boys and girls were present and enjoyed "42" during the evening. Punch was served.

Elks Entertain With Dance.

Local Elks entertained Friday night with a dance in their club rooms. Many out-of-town visitors were present, coming especially from Electra, Wichita Falls, Chillicothe and Quanah. Music was furnished by a well-known orchestra.

Entertains For Five Teachers.

Mrs. Paul Goetze, assisted by Mrs. P. E. Phillips, entertained Saturday night in honor of the five high school teachers who room with her. The guests of honor were Miss Jessie Hickman, Miss Pearl Russell, Miss Ethel Hatchett, Miss Mable Rockett and Miss Frances Oliver. Thirty-five others were also present and the evening was spent in playing progressive "42". Suggestions for Easter were carried out in the decorations, and lily ice cream, together with angel cake, was served for refreshments.

Entertains With Egg Hunt.

Clois Holt Durbin entertained boy and girl friends from 2 to 3 Saturday afternoon with an Easter Egg Hunt. After the eggs were all found the children were served with red soda pop and vanilla wafers. Those present were: Nina Marion Smith, Pauline Norris, Grace Lutz, Inez Smith, Carolyn Hendricks, Mattalene Rowe, Marguerite Babcock, Anna Lee, Norris Wilmer Pearl, Valle Lee, and Baby John Shaffer, Jim Rayzor, John Files, Sandifer, Robert and Wilmer Wilson.

Have Class Party.

Members of B. O. Brown's Sunday School class, together with a number of young girls, were entertained by Mr. Brown and U. S. Davis at the latter's home Friday night. The following were present: Misses Mary Myatt Shive, Mary Katherine Massie, Inez Basham, Clara Will Lane, Ola Ferguson, Ruth Carney, Clara Leutwyler, Christine Workman, Loraine Brunson, Maurine Davis, and Lois Morrison; and Andy Thompson, J. D. Morris, Harry Norwood, Frank Parr, Frank Fletcher, Shirley McLeary, A. M. Hiatt, Chas. Blackwood, Maurine Trout, Walter McElroy, Buddy Rogers, George Coltz, J. M. Hawley, Jimmie Robertson, Delphus Bourland, Curtis Piper, Hugh Bourland, Howard Farley, Vivian Smith, A. C. Withers, Roy Morrison, John McCoy, Don Spidel, Cecil Jones, Ambros Robertson, Guy Hansard and Clifford Sampson. Some out-door games were enjoyed by the young people and "42" was played inside.

Farm and Ranch Loans.

If you are contemplating borrowing money on your farm or ranch, see Creath-Nicholson Investment Company. We are lending money at this time at a reasonable rate of interest and with liberal prepayment privileges to the borrower. We make our own inspections, and pay out on our loans as soon as title to security is ascertained.

CREATH-NICHOLSON INVESTMENT COMPANY, Vernon, Texas. Office over First Guaranty State Bank 22-4c.

Miss Inez Basham returned to her home in Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Haney.

—REAL BARGAIN DAYS FOR THE MAN WHO BUILDS

For the man who plans to build, repair, or remodel, this is certainly a favorable time to buy lumber. The country as a whole is four years behind in its building program. Our own city needs many homes to bring conditions back to normal.

People should build now for these low prices will not continue always. The present situation is the result of forced selling by manufacturers who are overstocked.

These manufacturers were caught by the lull in buying and they must convert their stocks into ready money. In many cases they are selling at cost. This has created the builders' opportunity and we strongly advise our customers to take advantage of it. Build now while lumber is cheap.

We have a big stock of building materials, including all kinds of lumber, Johns-Manville roofing, and Beaver Board, which we secured at favorable prices.

Take Advantage of the Opportunity.
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VERNON, TEXAS

Open Column.

The Sales Tax Controversy.

It appears that the plan of raising our revenue, or war tax, is proving quite a proposition. It is true that our present system is very unsatisfactory from a great many standpoints.

First, it discourages trade. I know of several instances where land and other property could have been sold for a good profit, but when the part the government would claim is figured out, trade is discouraged because of the fact the owner would not have even a fair value for his property.

Still, the present law has some merit. It derives revenue from the wealthy and from the parties who have made their fortunes and are sitting back and loaning their millions to the poor, while the sales tax would almost exempt this class of citizens. The consumer would be obliged to pay the entire tax in the end. We all know that the manufacturer would sit down and figure out the tax that would be required of him and add it to the price of goods. Every merchant on the line would do the same.

Who pays for the stamps that go on notes at the bank, that go on the medicine purchased at the drug store, or cold drink at the stand? I for one am opposed to either system. I cannot see why we should not have a light tariff for revenue both on the raw materials and manufactured goods rather than raise our war tax by direct tax. You will never hear the poor man complaining if he only has a horse, saddle and bridle and is taxed to pay the government indebtedness provided the millionaires are taxed in proportion.

Why not have these taxes collected through our county and state offices and forwarded to the Federal government on the same principle that we col-

lect state and county taxes. It seems to be a very satisfactory system except when someone wants to create a new job hoping some of his friends will get it. This plan would save thousands of dollars to the government.

J. A. CREAGER.

Young Crowell Knight Dies.

Albert McGhee of Crowell, according to reports received by friends here, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home there. He was said to have been in Vernon Saturday evening. McGhee was a member of Vernon Commandery 33, Knights-Templar.

Mrs. Clifford Pendleton of Wichita Falls returned to her home Saturday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Williams.

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:: :: out of steady effort" :: ::**

The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong — the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

—Herbert Kaufman

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.



THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS



WORK CLOTHING That Wears "Like a Pig's Nose"

That's the kind we carry. You'll be able to detect the difference very readily upon examination between the kinds we carry and those of cheaper brands which in many instances reach you at a higher price than we are asking under our NEW ONE PRICE SPOT CASH PLAN.

Fortunately we cleaned our stocks of high priced merchandise during the earlier part of the slump in prices, therefore we have been enabled to go onto the open market with the cash, and in many instances have driven some wonderful bargains. In every instance we are passing this savings on to our customers in the form of extremely reasonable Cash prices. Note these few items selected from our large stocks of Work Clothing:



OVERALLS THAT WEAR WELL \$1.39

Most men don't pay very much attention to style when they buy overalls, but they do insist on good workmanship and fabrics that wear well.

240 weight, good, heavy Denim Overalls, made to stand the test of hard wear. A new pair if these rip or are not satisfactory in every way—cut full and roomy, at... **\$1.39**

BLUE AND GRAY WORK SHIRTS.

Double stitched, full size, good quality Blue and Gray Cheviot Work Shirts, specially purchased and priced to sell at... **85c**

LEE UNIONALLS.

Don't confuse this with any cheaper grades of Union Alls. These are the original and only Lee Unionalls, made of a splendid qual-

ity of heavy Khaki, cut full and neat, and guaranteed to wear to your entire satisfaction. Priced very specially at... **\$3.50**

WORK SHOES BUILT TO WEAR.

Endicott Johnson's Outing Bal Work Shoe, made from a good grade of split leather, good leather soles and well made—special, the pair... **\$2.00**

Outing Bal Work Shoes, similar to the above only made from a good grade of leather, not split, the pair... **\$2.75**

Men's Cherry Elk Blucher Work Shoes, single sole, sewed and nailed, a dandy good wearing shoe for... **\$3.75**

Genuine Goodyear Welt, Tan, Munson Last Work Shoes, guaranteed solid leather, the pair... **\$4.00**

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 sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
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 Obituary notices—1c a word.
 Poetry—2c a word.
 Always include cash when mailing read-
 ing notices.
 Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, March 29, 1921

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 C. M. LADD

WHY NOT COTTON CLOTHES?

It is a perfectly obvious law of na-
 ture that the most effective remedy for
 over production is a curtailment of
 that same production with an attend-
 ant increase of consumption. With no
 other measures can a situation be so
 quickly remedied and, in fact, there
 are no other measures that can be pur-
 sued. However, in the face of this ap-
 parently superfluous hypothesis, the
 South along with the nation as a whole
 has thus far neglected to a remarkable
 degree to follow the dictates of such a
 policy.

A decrease in cotton acreage has
 been agitated throughout the South
 with evident effect, and there is a
 strong possibility that from twenty to
 fifty per cent less cotton will be grown
 next year. This will serve to ease the
 low price problem materially, but it
 cannot alone effect a cure. A reduc-
 tion in production will not be suffi-
 cient.

The slogan, "Buy a bale of cotton,"
 aided considerably the price situation
 in 1914. Songs with this motto as
 their theme, newspaper articles, and
 prominent lecturers drove home to the
 public the necessity of providing a
 market for a crop that was bringing
 ruin to thousands.

Dallas housewives have recently or-
 ganized a movement favoring the wear-
 ing of cotton garments. Every woman
 in America will be urged to adopt cot-
 ton goods for dress material and lead-
 ing costumers in the country will prob-
 ably be appealed to in an effort to
 sponsor the use of cotton goods for
 both dresses and undergarments. The
 move is one in the interest of every
 cotton farmer in the South and is
 based on a sane economic theory. Af-
 ter all, it is the individual consump-
 tion of each of us that goes to make
 up the tremendous whole, and con-
 sidered individual consumption will in
 a short time exert a remarkable in-
 fluence.

Why not "Wear Cotton Clothes"
 clubs in every community throughout
 the land? The movement would not
 merely serve a Godsend to the farmer
 who finds poverty staring him in the
 face, but to those who participate it
 will mean presentable, well-wearing
 clothes at a much lower cost than
 many other materials may be obtained
 for.

DIVORCES IN TEXAS

Texas is on the map for divorces. We
 are rated eleventh among the common-
 wealths in the ratio of divorces to
 marriages. Nevada, Oregon, Washing-
 ton, Idaho, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Mon-
 tana, California, Arizona, and Indiana
 being placed before Texas. The figures
 given out from Washington are for
 1916, these being the last available.
 "Conditions are undoubtedly worse

now," the international reform bureau
 announces.

Jefferson county, in which Beaumont
 is located, is the fourth worst county in
 the United States, with 760 divorces to
 100,000 population. Jefferson, Brazos,
 Harris, Galveston, Pecos, Wichita and
 Tarrant counties, each have a divorce
 rate double that of Japan, according to
 the report, although the "Flowery
 Kingdom" is the most notorious country
 in the world for easy severance of
 marriage ties.

If we did not seem to have reached
 a place where the home is little more
 than a stopping place, and marriage
 a convenience, it would seem trite to
 observe the age-old truth that the per-
 petuity of free institutions is founded
 upon the home. The figures quoted
 above are the most impressive argu-
 ment why parents should become terri-
 bly in earnest about teaching their chil-
 dren, by example no less than by pre-
 cept, how sacred the home is.

In Vernon there are not a few who
 seemingly make of home a mere eating
 place and a lodging house. Undoubt-
 edly this conception of the youngsters
 may be attributed largely to the atti-
 tude of father and mother.

GERMANY CAN PAY.

Germany can pay the enormous in-
 demnities asked of her, reparation ex-
 perts of the Allied nations contend. In
 support of their conclusion, the sug-
 gestion is offered that Germany is
 probably more favored from an econ-
 omic standpoint than any other nation
 of Europe.

Unlike France, Belgium, and Italy,
 Germany suffered no material damage
 as a result of the war, and has con-
 tracted no appreciable foreign debt.
 Germany's external debt is only
 about \$2,500,000,000 paper marks for a
 population of 65,000,000, as compared
 with a debt of \$94,500,000,000 paper
 francs for a population of 39,500,000 in
 France.

Her industries are ready to turn out
 goods. In fact, it seems that they are
 producing goods at remarkable rate.

A Washington dispatch says that
 German underselling has taken away
 the tool and machinery trade of Hol-
 land, 78 per cent of which was Ameri-
 can before the war. The same is true
 of American electrical business in
 Chile, and on business in general with
 Argentine, Brazil, and Mexico. Former
 subjects of the Kaiser have regained
 more than half of the foreign trade
 they enjoyed before the war, her for-
 eign trade with the United States in-
 creasing four-fold last year.

This same report is authority for the
 statement that Germany is now sell-
 ing England twice as many toys as at
 the peak of the pre-war period.

Individual rivalries are merged for
 gaining foreign trade, and the German
 campaign calls for securing markets
 by a system of "scientific underbid-
 ding." All of which goes to show that
 Fritz is not nearly so prostrate as his
 representations to Allied representa-
 tives insisted, or as German propa-
 ganda was designed to show.

ARE MANUFACTURING PAPER
FROM COTTON LINTERS

Dallas, March 28.—With the con-
 tinued low price of cotton linters, in-
 creasing interest is being manifested
 in the manufacture of paper pulp from
 this material, according to the Re-
 search Department of the Texas Cham-
 ber of Commerce, which has received
 many requests for information of this
 new industry. Plants have been erect-
 ed, or are in the process of erection, at
 Commerce, Memphis, Tenn., Augusta,
 Ga., and Hopewell, Va., for the manu-
 facture of paper pulp from cotton lint-
 ers, and letters have been received by
 the Texas Chamber of Commerce from
 other cities where the advisability of
 erecting such factories is now under
 consideration.

The forest products laboratory of the
 U. S. Department of Agriculture re-
 cently made an exhaustive study of the
 value of cotton linters as paper ma-
 terial, and its conclusion states that
 "Pulp made from cotton linters and
 shavings is well suited for the manu-
 facture of book writing, blotting and
 other high grades of paper, and is at
 least the equal of the best grades
 of wood pulp used for this pur-
 pose; if the paper industry will
 avail itself of this new source of raw
 material, there is every indication that
 a large tonnage can be produced, and
 at a cost to compete with wood pulp."

Notice

I have an A-1 Jersey male at my
 barn where express company horses
 are kept on Fannin street. \$2 for ser-
 vice, cash. J. D. Ferguson. 15-8tp

Round About Town

WE'VE ALWAYS admired

THE FLOWERS the

LADY ACROSS the

WAY GROWS and,

NOT BEING bashful,

TOLD HER so,

AND WHEN spring

CAME 'ROUND again

THIS YEAR she

CAME ACROSS the

STREET, THE lady,

I MEAN, and

BROUGHT A little

BOX WITH her

THAT HAD a

LOT OF what

LOOKED TO be

SOME PILLS, and

I SAID so,

AND GOT a

WITHERING LOOK and

WAS TOLD that

THEY WERE seeds

OF HOLLYHOCKS, sweet

PEAS AND tulips.

AND THERE was

NOTHING LEFT to

DO BUT go out

AND PLANT them,

AND I did,

AND DUG a deep

HOLE AND put

EACH ONE in

AND FORGOT them

UNTIL THIS morning

WHEN THE lady

ACROSS THE way

CAME RUSHING in

AND SAID, "Oh, my,

WHATEVER HAVE I done.

THE SEED you planted

IN YOUR yard

I FIND are

HENRY'S LIVER PILLS.

AND I have fed

HIM FLOWER seed

AS THOUGH he were

A GARDEN bed.

WHAT SHALL I do?"

AND I remarked,

"BE CALM, my friend,

WE'LL HAVE some

FREAKS OF nature soon.

WARM WEATHER will

MAKE HENRY bud.

HE'D BETTER have

A TRELLIS built

TO CARRY 'round

BENEATH HIS hat.

ON SUMMER days,

IT SEEMS to me,

I'D STAND him

BY THE front yard

GATE SO he'll

SET OFF the other shrubs.

AND NEIGHBORS far

AND NEAR will

NOTE HOW like a

LOVELY ROSE he smells.

AND IN my yard

I'LL HAVE some

PLANTS THAT mortal

EYE NE'ER saw before

BECAUSE, YOU see,

I THINK I'll raise,

A MESS or

TWO OF liverwurst.

Current Comments

The Legion Should.

The American Legion as a body is
 not to be held responsible for all the
 things done in its name, or by all of
 those who wear or have worn the
 American uniform. For this reason no
 hasty judgment of condemnation should
 be formed as to the organization in
 general because members of the Legion

took part in the disgraceful attack up-
 on representatives of the Non-Partisan
 League of North Dakota. It is not fair
 to assume that their conduct is en-
 dorsed by the Legion generally, any
 more than to assume that it approves
 of attacks on taxicab drivers and the
 commandeering of automobiles, such as
 that which occurred in this city Sun-
 day.

But the American people have a
 right to expect that the Legion will

WE INVITE NEW ACCOUNTS

—In suggesting this bank to you we
 feel we are prepared to render a
 banking service based on friendly
 helpfulness.

—Should you desire to make a change
 in your banking connection or to
 start a new account, our officers
 will welcome an opportunity to dis-
 cuss our facilities with you.

"No man ever lost a dollar by depositing in a
 Guaranty State Bank."

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER
**FIRST GUARANTY
 STATE BANK**
 J. P. KING, PRESIDENT
 J. T. GLOVER, CASHIER
 Vernon, Texas.

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EATING HOUSE**

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Exquisite Suits for Women and Misses

at 10 Per Cent Discount

Newest Ripple Models, New Box and
 Flare Models, New Straight-line Fash-
 ions, New Long and Short Waisted
 Effects, New Pockets, Collars, Tassels
 and Sashes.

Elaborate embroidery, cable stitching,
 smart silk braid and buttons. The suit
 you want is here at the price you want.

Priced from \$29.50, \$34.75 to \$99.50

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Lawn and Garden**

A well-kept Lawn will add to the ap-
 pearance of your property and a
 Garden will help reduce living costs.

We carry a complete line of Guaranteed Tools
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Our prices are lower than you would expect to
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Come in and choose your garden outfit now.

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South Side Square Phone 34



WICHITA VISITORS GUESTS OF ROTARY

C. O. FRITZ SUGGESTS BUILDING HIGHWAYS TO GET PEOPLE INTO VERNON.

J. D. Parnell, former secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce; Dr. C. R. Hartsook, past president of the Wichita Falls Rotary Club, and C. O. Fritz, one of the organizers of the Rotary Club at Rogers, Ark., all of Wichita Falls, were guests of the local Rotary club at lunch today. Members of the club present were T. H. Shive, R. D. L. Killough, Myatt Napier, A. M. Bourland, Cy Long, Jed Morrow, Barnie Williams, Lether Webb, Emory Rhoads, Y. H. Babasin, Rev. Stanley W. Hayne, and Buford O. Brown.

The program consisted of a number of Rotary songs, between which members gave two-minute talks on what "I Can Do to Help John Smith When He Moves to Vernon." Dr. Hartsook impressed upon those present the high standards of Rotary, and said that while a great many men went into the organization originally with the idea of getting something out of it, they soon came to understand that the idea of service was uppermost—the purpose to help others rather than to be helped.

"How are you going to get John Smith into Vernon?" O. C. Fritz asked. "Freight rates, passenger fares, and pullman charges are prohibitive. He can't be sent by express; so that the only chance is to get him here by parcels post, or over your highway."

"As we came out of Wichita Falls we were forced to detour around a stretch of ten miles where they are building a paved highway. Some distance out of Vernon, we had to detour again, where you are paving your highway. Wouldn't it be a fine thing if we could connect up these two links, giving a paved highway from Wichita Falls to Vernon?"

Mr. Fritz declared that building permanent roads is the most important proposition before our people.

FEED YOUNG CHICKS OFTEN AND SPARINGLY—GOOD RULES

Young chicks should be fed a little at a time and often. They should be fed early in the morning and just before going to "bed" at night, and not less than two times in the intervening period. For the first two weeks they may be fed three meals of soft feed and two of hard, and after that age two of soft and three of hard, feeding less soft feed as they grow older.

No more moistened soft feed should be given at one time than they will eat up clean. Poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say if any feed is left it should be removed or it will grow sour and cause bowel looseness and dysentery. The finely cracked grains may safely be used from the start, but the chicks do not as a rule grow as rapidly as when a part of the feed is ground. When the chicks are from 4 to 6 weeks old the frequency of feeding may be decreased to three times a day.

From the very first chicks should be induced to exercise; activity is a prime factor in promoting health and growth. Feed grain in the litter, and make them scratch for it. A little fine chaff or finely cut clover makes a good litter.

PREVENTING AND REMOVING MILDEW FROM LEATHER GOODS

Any leather article is almost certain to mildew if kept in a warm, damp dark place, such as a closet, cellar, or stable. This mildew probably will not seriously reduce the serviceability of the leather, unless allowed to remain on it too long. It may, however, change the color appreciably, thus impairing the appearance.

The simplest way to prevent mildew, says the United States Department of Agriculture, is to keep the leather in a well-ventilated, dry, well-lighted place, preferably one exposed to the sunlight. Mildew can not make much headway in the sunshine. When mildew develops, it should be washed off with soap and warm water, or simply wiped off with a moist cloth, drying the leather well afterwards. These simple measures are better than the use of preparations to prevent the growth of mildew.

New Fire Escape for Hotel.

A new counterbalance fire escape has been installed by the Vernon hotel management on the west wall of the building. It extends to the third floor and is of the most modern design.

THE Merchants
who advertise in
this paper will give
you best values for
your money.

WOMEN WHO EARN BIG WAGES

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Novelist and Playwright Who Earns
Over \$25,000 a Year.

The fascinating stories written by Mary Roberts Rinehart have endeared her to booklovers. She is also one of the three writers of the country who are getting top figures for short stories. Mary Roberts Rinehart has also taken a leading position in the play-brokerage business. Such splendid success as "Seven Days," "Cheer Up," "The Bat" and "Spanish Love" are well known to theatregoers. Her home is in Sewickley, Pa.



Mary Roberts Rinehart

RUST ON WHEAT IS GIVING CONCERN

DISEASE IN COUNTY, HOWEVER,
HAS NOT ASSUMED SERIOUS
PROPORTIONS.

Rust on sandy land wheat has been giving farmers of Wilbarger county some concern of late. Before the heavy rain of a week ago the disease had begun to make a stand, but its progress was somewhat checked by the moisture. However, it is again beginning to attack.

It is thought that probably one-third of the county wheat is affected. The rust has not assumed alarming proportions and may not, in the opinion of the local county agent.

There is no direct remedy for rust, according to the agent. It is known that barberry and cedar trees are its natural hosts during the winter. Often, however, wheat affected with rust has been known to make a good yield.

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Ford, Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates, as low as can be had anywhere.

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Wire Your House Now.

Let us figure your wiring job.
JOE CAMPBELL,
P. O. Box 250.
16-7tp

Birthday Party at Elliott.

Miss Merle White was hostess Saturday at a birthday party and Easter egg hunt at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White of Elliott. The young lady was celebrating her twelfth birthday. Forty-six guests were present, and after an interesting hunt for Easter eggs, delightful refreshments were served.

Millinery Meeting in W. Vernon.

Home demonstration agents conducted a millinery meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boone Martin in West Vernon. Hats were made by those present. It was the second meeting conducted in West Vernon, the other one having considered materials and designs.

Schools Have Easter Egg Hunts.

The pupils of Elliott and El Reno schools enjoyed Easter egg hunts Friday afternoon. When lessons had been dispensed with and the young people had enjoyed some music, they were turned loose on an impatient search for vari-colored eggs.

At the Standifer Sanitarium.

Miss Laura Randall of Vernon was operated on last Thursday.

Mrs. H. Jameson of Vernon was operated on last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Lovelady of Davidson, Okla., was operated on Sunday afternoon. 11tp

Mrs. James McCarter of Decatur returned to her home this morning after a visit with her son, Erwin McCarter.

THE TEXAS CAFE

A place where the Farmer gets the food he wants, cooked as he wants it.

Short Orders—Regular Meals—Clean Food—
Good Food—Excellent Service

THE TEXAS CAFE

128 West Texas Street

TO THE INSURING PUBLIC.

Owing to the financial condition of our County it becomes imperative that we, the Local Agents of Vernon, do something to protect ourselves from financial ruin.

For years it has been the custom at Vernon to renew expirations, or accept new business, deliver the policy and await the pleasure of the customer to pay the premium, and while it has also been the custom of the Agencies to tell the customers that the Insurance Companies do not permit more than sixty days of grace, and in many instances only thirty, the great preponderance of customers have taken the statement with "A Grain of Salt."

This forced the agencies to borrow money from the local banks in order that the companies might be paid within the time limit. In other words the agencies have found themselves in the midst of doing a banking business without any sort of remuneration. Not only that, but borrowing to pay the accounts of customers has at once served to impair the credit of the agencies.

No sensible business man will be guilty of longer causing this state of affairs when once the idea is called to his attention.

There is no question but what the agencies of Vernon have been entirely too lenient, but they have done so with the single idea of being courteous and accommodating. Too much accommodation will, in time, destroy the strongest banking institution on earth. There must be a payday or there will be remorse and grief.

So, inasmuch as some of our customers have not seemed to appreciate the danger they have gradually brought us into, we are forced to adopt the only method by which we can continue along safe and sane grounds.

It is unreasonable to ask an agent, whose only remuneration is fifteen per cent commission to wait, two, three, and even six months for the little mite coming to him, and then on top of the reasonable time consumed in final payment, FORCE the agent to go out and make a bank of himself to the extent of eighty-five per cent of each dollar he must pay to the companies, or be embarrassed through the necessity of cancelling the policy.

We feel that our real friends, after they have carefully considered the matter, will agree that the step herewith taken is the only sensible one to be taken.

On and after this date all policies must be settled for not later than the 20th of the following month or be cancelled.

Very respectfully,

E. L. WITTY,
F. E. MURCHISON,
J. D. TERRELL,
C. S. MCCLLOCH,
R. E. SHERILL,
CHAPIN INSURANCE AGENCY,
HANEY & MCURDY.

FORMER VERNON MAN IS CANDIDATE IN FORT WORTH

W. B. Townsend is candidate for Finance Commissioner of Fort Worth. He is a brother of Postmaster J. V. Townsend, and formerly lived on West Texas street, in Vernon.

Mr. Townsend was county clerk of Wilbarger county for any years. He was secretary of state under Governor Campbell.

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Miss Mattilene Lloyd left Monday for a visit in Oklahoma City.

The Record classified ads bring result. See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of Davidson, Okla., returned to her home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Emma Kirby.

See the Troublepruf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Canadian. 77-tfc

Miss Adelle Sumner and Mrs. Katharine Waggoner went to Dallas this afternoon to shop for a few days.

Ray Carney Is at Home.

Ray Carney came yesterday from San Antonio, where he has been for several months. Mr. Carney will spend some time in Vernon, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney, after which he will perhaps locate in El Paso.

Money to loan on improved farms Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

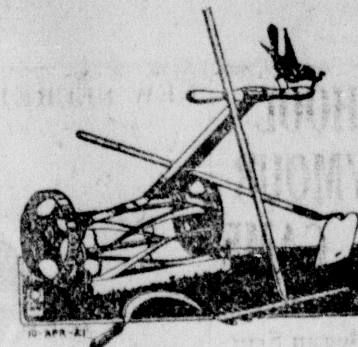
Cecil Storey has been in Quanah on legal business. 63-tf

See the Troublepruf Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-tf

Amey Westmoreland was called to Harold Monday evening on account of the serious illness of his brother-in-law.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Troublepruf dres for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, visiting in Vernon at present, was recently elected president of the Independent Oil Operators' Association at a meeting in Fort Worth.



We have just received a shipment of **Lawn Mowers, Grass Catchers, Grass Hooks and Shears.** We also have a good stock of **Rubber Hose and Hose Fittings.**

Herring-Showers Hdw. Co.

PHONE 236

The Full Season Presentations of Women's Summer Dresses



This is to be a season of greater popularity than ever for Women's Dresses, and such dresses—little wonder that women do universally love them; for never have the styles been so glorious—never have the simplest frocks been so dainty and becoming.

Today the new arrivals have filled our collections to the full, and the broadest varieties that we shall show this Spring are now on exhibiton.

Especially Do We Want You to See the New Ones
Priced at \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50 and \$39.50

Beautiful New Gingham Dresses for Children and Misses

You'll like the many new styles of these pretty Gingham Dresses. They're so different from former seasons. The price is different too, and you'll like them at \$1.50 to \$6.50. Ages 2 to 16 years.



ONE DOLLAR SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS

This week we have on display, an assortment of dainty Muslin Skirts, Teddies, Gowns and Corset Covers at choice \$1.00

These are the same values you have been paying \$2.00 and \$2.50 for several seasons.

Vernon

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

Texas

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL HUMBLER SEYMOUR IN BASEBALL GAME

Vernon Aggregation Began Scoring in Second Inning and Tallied in Majority of Frames—Visitors Get Only One Hit—Childress and Iowa Park Play Here This Week.

Coach Winston's high school ball artists won their second victory of the 1921 baseball season Saturday when they administered a sound drubbing to the team from Seymour to the tune of 9 to 2. It was all Vernon from the start and Wallace Baird, the elongated local moundsman, had the visitors quietly nibbling from his hand for the major part of the game. Sixteen strikeouts were set down to his credit. His battery mate, Curtis, proved a veritable "dead eye" at nipping off ambitious ones who would steal second base and few Seymour runners were successful in annexing an extra base. Cabe at first for Vernon played a stellar fielding game, and the entire outfield showed up in good form not having a muff registered against them.

For Seymour, Bledsoe, pitcher, hurled a good brand of ball but was given poor support at critical times. Fourteen local batsmen succumbed to his efforts in the strikeout route. Moody at second was also a consistent performer for the visitors.

Missed Chance in First.
Vernon missed a chance to score in the first inning when Small reached third base, but he died there when Cabe fanned the ozone three times. In the second, however, Hiatt singled and sent Smith, who was on base, around to third. Smith scored when Parr singled to right field, and Hiatt romped home on throw in. Parr scored a few minutes later when the opposing catcher muffed the ball.

In the third inning the locals again tallied. Curtis singled and negotiated the bases as far as third. On Delmasso's bingle the Vernon captain scored and a minute later Delmasso after stealing second, took third base on a wild pitch. Indelision on the part of the visiting pitcher and first baseman in deciding who should tag the base when Smith knocked out a grounder, scored Delmasso and permitted Smith to reach first in safety.

Seymour Gets Two.
Seymour saw the contest slipping and "perked" up a bit in the fourth frame. Baird passed an opposing batsman and a minute later he reached second in safety when Delmasso failed to apply the ball to his anatomy. Larrimore pegged a grounder hit to him to fire and permitted the man on second to advance a base. His peg reached Cabe too late to catch the runner. A clean hit, the only one of the game for the visitors, brought in the opponents' two scores for the day.

Vernon annexed two more scores in the fifth inning and in the sixth put over another counter. More runs were nipped in the bud by an excellent catch by Moody, second baseman, who garnered a high fly only after a long run.

The seventh and eighth innings brought a run apiece to the local side of the score book. In the seventh Delmasso reached first on an error, stole second, and made home on a sacrifice by Smith. In the next frame Larrimore walked, stole second, and made home on a single by Curtis.

Vernon played a consistent game of ball and on the whole displayed a finished exhibition of the game. The locals hit well, fielded well, and showed good judgment in the right places.

Childress Next Opponent.
Childress will be the next opponents of the local high school aggregation and will play here Friday afternoon at 4:30. Iowa Park will come here for a game at the same time Saturday afternoon. Baird will work in the first contest and Cabe the following day.

Following is the lineup and summary of last Saturday's game:

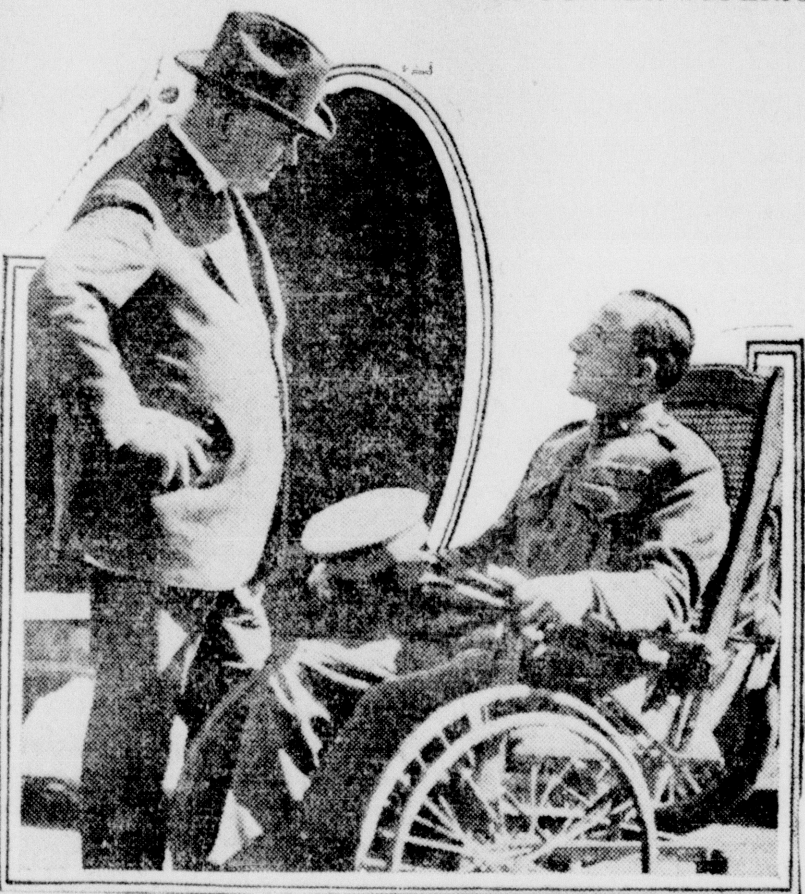
	A. B.	R.	H.	E.
Seymour—				
Lowry, cf.	4	0	0	1
Briggs, 1b.	3	1	0	1
Stallings, ss.	3	1	0	0
Melear, lf.	4	0	1	1
Foster, c.	3	0	0	0
Moody, 2b.	2	0	0	1
Morris, 3b.	2	0	0	0
Woods, rf.	3	0	0	0
Bledsoe, p.	3	0	0	0
Totals—	29	2	1	4

	A. B.	R.	H.	E.
Vernon—				
Small, cf.	4	0	0	0
Larrimore, 3b.	3	1	1	2
Cabe, 1b.	5	0	0	1
Curtis, c.	5	1	2	0
Delmasso, ss.	4	3	2	0
Smith, 2b.	3	1	1	0
Hiatt, lf.	4	1	1	0
Parr, rf.	4	2	2	0
Baird, p.	4	0	0	0
Totals—	36	9	9	3

Umpires—Lisman and Rouse.

O. K. Hafer returned Saturday from Strong City, Okla., where he went to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Hafer. Mrs. Hafer is now improved.

NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY MEETS FORMER SUPERIOR.



Secretary of the Navy Denby greeting Major Reinaldo Tilton, of the Marine Corps, a patient at the Naval Hospital in Washington. Major Tilton was Secretary Denby's commanding officer when the latter was serving as a sergeant in the Marine Corps at Paris Island, S. C., during the war.

STANFORD TWIN BABIES DIE.

Infant Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stanford Are Buried in Same Grave.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Jack Stanford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stanford, who died at one o'clock this afternoon. The child will be buried in the same grave in Eastview with his twin brother Mack Franklin who died early Monday morning.

The babies were born March 21 and lived but one week. Funeral services for Mack Franklin Stanford were conducted from the residence, 428 North Mesquite street, this morning with Rev. W. T. Rouse officiating.

The body of Mack will be exhumed and placed in the same grave with that of the other little twin.

ABOUT 85 ATTENDED

LODGE CEREMONIES

About eighty-five Knights-Templar attended the Easter services conducted at Electra Sunday morning. Of this number, approximately twenty-five were from Vernon. A luncheon was served the visiting knights during their stay in the oil town. Before the services, which began at 11 o'clock, the knights paraded for six blocks.

A majority of the visitors returned to their homes in the afternoon.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Box.

A twelve and one-half pound boy was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Kinbel Box living on South Mesquite street.

Guy Waggoner and Charley Koly of Fort Worth were in Vernon Saturday.

POINTS ON WHICH SUCCESS WITH INCUBATOR DEPENDS

Follow the manufacturer's directions in setting up and operating an incubator.

See that the incubator runs steadily at the desired temperatures before filling it with eggs. Do not add fresh eggs to a tray containing those which are undergoing incubation.

Turn the eggs twice daily after the second and until the nineteenth day. Turn them before caring for the lamps. Cool them once daily, according to the weather, during this period.

Attend to the machine carefully at regular hours.

Keep the lamp and wick clean.

Test the eggs on the seventh and fourteenth days.

Do not open the machine after the eighteenth day until the chickens are hatched.

Miss Carabelle Rabor of Chillicothe was shopping in Vernon Friday.

T. L. Pierce was in Dallas on business last week.

Ben Kelly of Dallas visited his aunt, Mrs. B. J. Parker, Sunday.

Louis J. Byrd of Quanah spent Sunday in Vernon.

Let Us Print Your Sale Bills

New, Fresh Food Arrives Friday

On Friday we will receive a Fresh Shipment of Vegetables that will fairly make your mouth water to think of them—LOOK!

FRESH STRAWBERRIES
NEW POTATOES
FRESH STRING BEANS
SQUASH
PEPPERS
LETTUCE
CELERY
RADISHES
GREEN ONIONS
TURNIPS
TOMATOES

We try to serve you by serving the best first.

We Buy Your Produce.

Puckett Bros.

PHONES 255 and 256

Mrs. Cassie Campbell of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Coffee.

A. J. Norton of Quanah was in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Brown of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

Mrs. Lee Bivins of Amarillo is visiting Miss Margaret Gilbert.

Mrs. Lewis of Clarendon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Guyer.

Aubrey Westmoreland spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

L. J. Massie and A. N. Vernon went to Wichita Falls Friday on business.

Mrs. R. T. Evans of Wichita Falls arrived yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Mason.

G. G. Kemp, Quincy Wilson, and L. T. Randall of Chillicothe went to Duncan, Okla., today to look into the oil situation.

Mrs. M. B. Allman, who underwent an operation in a local sanitarium two weeks ago, is much improved and has been removed to her home on East Texas street.

Frank Triplett of Quanah passed through Vernon Monday on his way to Fort Worth to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Triplett has many friends in Vernon.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Castlebury, living south of town, were in Vernon Monday.

Frank Kennerly of Quanah was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart of Sour are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jackson.

Mrs. Mason Harwell of Quanah was in Vernon Saturday.

W. P. Durbin made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

W. N. Stokes went today to Houston on matters in connection with the Farm Loan Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Probasco of Davidson, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Massie at the Bailey hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Works returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they have spent several days.

Stand by The Stand-By.

No gardener should be misled by highly colored and much-advertised novelties, or unfamiliar varieties of vegetables. Some of them may be good, but it is better to stick to the standard, well-known, and approved varieties. Many varieties of a certain vegetable may be listed in the catalogue but only a few may be suited to your particular soil, climate, or needs. If in doubt about what to plant, consult your State college of agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture, the local county agent, or some experienced gardener in the neighborhood. Carefully figure the varieties and amount of seed required; place orders before the best stocks of the seed firms are exhausted. Usually it is advisable to purchase seed from nearby seed firms or dealers.

Mrs. G. A. Works of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Works over the week-end.

Mrs. L. J. Massie and Miss Margaret Gilbert returned Friday from a visit to Sherman.

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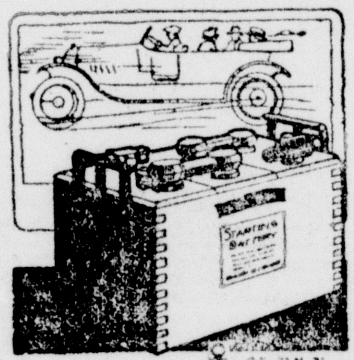
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PRICE DECLINE MANIFESTED AMONG LOCAL MERCHANTS

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cold slaws may be expected for evening meals.

In the matter of materials aiding in the keeping of a tidy house and kitchen, milady is still paying about as much for her cleaning powders and accessories. Soap, however, has come down somewhat,—bars that sold formerly for ten cents straight are now three for twenty-five cents. Coal oil, too, has obeyed the call of the times and instead of costing twenty-five cents a gallon is now fifteen cents. A still further reduction is anticipated by some dealers.

Biscuits may be on the taboo list for some time with many housewives owing to the fact the baking powder persistently clings to the high water mark.

Taken as a whole, according to the judgment of one grocer, the cost of food has been cut approximately one-third all the way through. A slight decline in the price of some staples is offset by a more than appreciable drop in the cost of others.

Clothing One-Third Less.

In the matter of clothing, too, the average man is able to save about one-third in cost over this time last year. Work clothes, especially, have decreased greatly in price, some of them almost fifty per cent.

In the better wearing material, the up-to-the-minute dresser finds his suit costing now \$60 whereas he formerly paid \$90 for the same article. Correspondingly, the \$75 suit is now in the neighborhood of \$50. Serges for the boys in the family are now \$6.50 and sold a year ago for \$10.

Good shirts, those that brought five and six dollars last year, are now \$3.50. Others that cost \$3.50 and \$4 can now be obtained for \$2.50. Hats that cost the business man \$8.50 last year, now bring \$5, and correspondingly those that went for \$5 are now \$3. The same scale has been observed in the matter of caps.

Shoes Much Less.

As an aid to stretching the monthly pay check, shoes are now going for \$11 and \$12 that formerly brought \$17 and \$18. Those that cost \$10 can now be had for \$6.50 and \$7. Silk hosiery, evidently seeing the writing on the wall, is estimated to be about forty per cent off. Underwear has been cut one-third in price.

Ties that sold one year ago for \$7 may now be had for exactly one-half. Collars, however, have not declined noticeably.

Ladies Wear Decline.

In the matter of ladies' wear, the better merchandise in one establishment was found to be from fifteen to twenty per cent lower in price. Hats that used to sell for \$25 and \$27.50 are now \$22.50. Taffeta dresses that cost \$25 are now selling for \$18.50 and \$22.50.

Ladies' silk hosiery that brought \$5

is now going for \$3.50. Suits, taken as a whole, may be said to be twenty-five per cent cheaper. It was pointed out by one proprietor that the cheap merchandise is much cheaper and that there has not been such a noticeable reduction in the better lines. It was stated, also, that the public paid comparatively few of the high prices asked during the peak last year, and that merchants were forced to cut the price of their goods to meet the general demand.

Shoes that formerly cost \$19 and \$20 are now going for \$15, and those that brought \$10 are now \$6.50. Milady has every incentive to be well shod.

Bleached domestics that used to go for thirty and thirty-five cents a yard are now twenty cents; gingham that were thirty-five cents are now twenty; and sheetings that brought seventy-five cents a yard are now going for fifty. Silks that were earlier obtained for \$4 a yard can now be had for \$2.50.

Cotton Goods Much Cheaper.

Cotton goods as a whole are from forty to sixty per cent off and woollens are fifty per cent cheaper. Cotton hosiery is nearly fifty per cent less in price than formerly.

Women's ready-to-wear is fifty per cent less in cost as are all muslins and skirts.

Notions have not declined appreciably nor did they advance during the boom last year. Jewelry, too, has preserved a comparatively even keel during the flurry and has in reality advanced somewhat in price. Ninety per cent of the world's output in diamonds, said one dealer, is controlled by a syndicate and this body has declared against any decline in the price of their product.

No predictions were made by local merchants concerning the future price level of their goods. Opinions on this score vary somewhat, certain of the dealers expecting a still further decline while others believe the present scale will continue indefinitely with very little lessening at any time.

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